





# Service Wives Deny Getting Hush Order

**\$18,000 a Ton**  
**South Africa Reports Rich Gold Strike**

Johannesburg, South Africa, June 3 (AP)—A gold prospecting company announced today a strike in the Orange Free State which it said yielded one assay of 529 ounces of gold to the ton of ore. The strike was called the richest in South African history. Monetary gold sells at \$35 a fine ounce. If the strike stood up to the assay report, production might be at a rate of more than \$18,000 a ton.

Service wives who have been lobbying for the military pay bill said last night they'd heard nothing of a reported "cease fire" order from Defense Secretary Louis Johnson. Pentagon spokesmen also said no effort to curb the skirt-wearing lobbyists had been made by Johnson, as reported earlier by a Tennessee Representative. Representative Pat Sutton, who led the fight against the pay bill and who has been a target of the lobbying ladies, told reporters he'd heard that Johnson's office had "passed the word down" for them to quit. Mrs. Dorothea Harrison Rodimon, wife of a Navy captain and leader of the lobby, said she'd heard nothing of such a move. Pointing out that "wives are civilians and not subject to orders," she added: "Like John Paul Jones, we've just begun to fight." She said she knew of no plans for another mass meeting like that of Wednesday, but otherwise their efforts to line up support for the pay bill will continue. Mrs. Rodimon said the women were interested in higher military pay not only as service wives but as citizens deeply concerned about maintaining a top-flight defense establishment with high morale. The House last week sent back to the Armed Services Committee a pay increase bill which, Sutton contended, would give too much to the top brass and not enough to lower ranks. A compromise now is being worked out. It was reported the generals will get less than the \$335 to increase of the original bill and that even the recruit, left out before, will get some boost.

# French Seize 16 As Army Provocateurs

Paris, June 3 (NYHT)—Government police arrested today the arrest of 16 men, among whom were militant followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, for alleged attempts to demoralize the French army. Some of the men were armed. Officials said there was as yet no reason to associate the name of any political party with the arrests. They said their investigation thus far indicated that a former resistance network was reconstituting itself as an anti-Communist organization and was seeking the cooperation of army officers. At De Gaulle headquarters, spokesmen condemned the activities of those arrested as "provocative attempts" to smear the Gaullist movement.

# Czechs Seen Center of Red, Vatican Row

Prague, June 3 (AP)—Czechoslovak Catholics are caught in the middle of what appears to be the showdown struggle between the Vatican and communism for control of their church, church properties and education system. The sharpening of the Communist government crackdown followed a visit here by Russian emissary Georgy Maximilianov Malenkov. Nine million Czechoslovak Catholics, 75 per cent of the population, are immediately affected. Repercussions are expected in neighboring Poland, also predominantly Catholic. The People's Party newspaper, Lidova Demokrat, reported today receiving letters asking church authorities to resume peace talks with the government. Earlier this week Archbishop Josef Beran said further negotiations would be useless in view of government statements that education must be controlled on Marxist-Leninist lines.

# Howard Honors Distinguished Three



**AWARD CEREMONY—Dr. Mordecai Johnson** (right), president of Howard University, chats with three leaders who received honorary doctor of laws degrees yesterday at Howard's commencement. They are (from left) Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, senior director of the U. N. Trusteeship Council; Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Ambassador from India, and Oscar Chapman, Undersecretary of the Interior. About 10,000 persons attended the exercises.

# Further Talks On Greek War Believed Near

London, June 3 (AP)—Informed sources said tonight Britain and the United States are leaving the door open for further talks with Soviet Russia on the civil war in Greece. The informants said: 1. High British and United States officials have discussed the situation in Paris outside the four-power conference on Germany. 2. Further talks with Russia would be limited to attempting to end support given the Greek rebels by Greece's three northern neighbors, Bulgaria, Albania and Yugoslavia. 3. A final settlement would be left up to the United Nations, which now is observing the problem and attempting conciliation. The Rebel Greek radio reported Britain and the United States have renewed their talks with Russia on Greece in Paris. But informed sources here said they knew of no such three-power talks. "It may be, because of its dispute with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, Russia is interested in ending the Greek fighting," one source here said.

# 900 Get Degrees at Howard; Mme. Pandit, Bunche Honored

Howard University, observing its eighty-first commencement, bestowed degrees yesterday on approximately 900 young men and women. About 10,000 persons attended the exercises at which Mme. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Ambassador of India, spoke of the lawn before Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall on the hilltop campus. Honorary degrees of doctor of laws were awarded Mme. Pandit, Undersecretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, and Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations mediator in Palestine and senior director of the U. N. Trusteeship Council, by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of the university. In her address the Ambassador said that India has recently achieved her freedom, but that freedom is limited by the lack of freedom that exists in many parts of the world. Because freedom is indivisible, she said, there can be no lasting freedom for any nation until liberty is assured to all races, peoples and communities. "This task is not confined to India," she told the graduating class, "a similar task confronts you. Remember, also, that the crusade of human liberty demands a total dedication based on complete purity of motives and strength of action. This was the lesson of Mahatma Gandhi and this is the message I would like to leave with you. In the graduating class that marched in long procession headed by the deans and faculty in their robes and parti-colored hoods, were 68 men and women receiving the degree of doctor of medicine and 23 receiving diplomas as doctors of dental surgery. Applause broke out when Dennis Carter, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., a blind student in the College of Liberal Arts, mounted the platform to receive his sheepskin as a bachelor of arts. Carter was graduated summa cum laude. Carter, 25, in 1947 was graduated with a bachelor of music degree summa cum laude. He expects to return to Howard next fall to work toward a master's degree in French, and eventually to teach. He lost his vision in a series of childhood accidents, and now depends largely on other students reading to him. Choral numbers by the maroon-robed university choir preceded and followed the Indian Ambassador's address. Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, minister of the First Congregation Church, gave the invocation and, following the singing of "Howard University—Alma Mater" by the audience, the benediction.

# Spain Pact Reported

Barcelona, Spain, June 3 (AP)—Minister of Foreign Affairs Martin Ariza said today Paraguay and Iceland had established full diplomatic relations with Spain.

# Probe Asked By Symington

ago the Air Force contemplated cutting back B-36 orders, but later greatly increased them, cancelling contracts of other plane builders to do so. He linked this with the fact that Johnson was a director of Consolidated-Vultee, maker of the B-36, until he became defense chief and that Johnson was chief fund raiser of the Democratic war chest last fall and Odum was a contributor. "Mr. Van Zandt's basic innuendo," said Symington, "is that the B-36 picture is riddled with politics, influence and disregard of the military security of the country. I deny this categorically." Symington declared that "at no time" since he became Air Force Secretary has "any higher authority" attempted to recommend the purchase of any airplane. Every such purchase made has been on the recommendation of the Air Force Chief of Staff, he said. Moreover, he continued, every major change in the B-36 program has been made on the recommendation of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, USAF air materiel chief; Lieut. Gen. Lauris Norstad, head of plans and operations; Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, and Air Force Undersecretary Arthur S. Barrows. Symington added that Barrows is a Republican, "if that is material." He declared that the late Defense Secretary James Forrestal did not "refuse to approve" the additional B-36 order or believe there were any irregularities in it. He also denied "the implications" in Van Zandt's statement that Secretary Johnson "issued orders in great haste" for more of the bombers after taking office. He followed normal procedure in approving the new orders, Symington said, and had "no part whatsoever in the establishment of any part of the B-36 program." Mentioning Van Zandt's report that he (Symington) would resign to head a "huge aircraft combine" backed by Odum, the Air Force Secretary said: "Never directly or indirectly have I discussed any kind of position with Mr. Odum or his associates or with any other plane manufacturer. For Mr. Odum to have brought such a proposal to me or for me to have entertained it would have been highly improper, probably a violation of my oath of office. It never happened. The report is a lie." Symington also denied he was a frequent visitor to Odum's home in Palm Springs. He said he'd been there only twice, once to talk about B-36 production, and again when his plane was grounded by weather near there. Odum was not home on that occasion, he added. The Air Force Secretary branded as "untrue" assertions by Van Zandt regarding the renegotiation of wartime contracts of the Emerson Electric Manufacturing Co., which he headed during the war, that allegedly saved the company 20 million dollars. Symington said he severed all connections with the company in 1945. "These accusations," Symington concluded, "are damaging to the good name of the armed services, to the morale of the patriotic men who serve in them and to the national interest. I trust it will prove possible, when they have been fully explored, to trace them to their source."

# Big 4 Military Fail to Settle Berlin Strike

Berlin, June 3 (AP)—A conference of Big Four military commanders to settle the Berlin railway strike failed today. The 3 1/2-hour meeting, called at the request of the Russians, ended in a deadlock. It was the first such session of the commanders here in nearly a year. A British spokesman said no plans were made for another. British Maj. Gen. G. K. Bourne said six proposals for settling the 14-day walkout of 14,000 anti-Communist West Berlin workers were made by the Western officers, but "it was a most unprofitable discussion." Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, the Soviet commandant, turned down all of them. He reiterated a Russian request that western Berlin police be withdrawn from Western sector stations, where they were sent to replace Soviet sector railway police after rioting early in the strike. Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley, the American commandant, told newsmen "a great number of proposals were offered and discussed." Brig. Gen. Jean Ganeval, the French commandant, presided at the meeting in the French military government headquarters. The Soviet request for the meeting was the first since the Russians walked out of the Berlin kommandatura June 16, 1948. Bourne said it was made plain to the Russians that "there will be no intervention from above." The Western Allies have refused to intervene to force the men back to work.

# Hitler's Own Uranium Placed In Evidence at German Trial

Frankfurt, Germany, June 3 (AP)—A two-inch cube of pure uranium from Adolf Hitler's atomic stockpile was placed in evidence in a military government courtroom today. Nine seedy-looking Germans, trapped April 27 when they tried to sell the cube to an American agent for three million dollars, faced Judge Fred J. Cohn, of Raleigh, N. C., on charges of illicit traffic in war materials. The verdict will be pronounced Wednesday. Witnesses testified the uranium came from the Nazi atomic pile at Heigenlohe, where German scientists were trying to fashion an A-bomb. According to the witnesses, the uranium was produced between 1943 and 1945 and at that time "representative a sizable portion of Germany's uranium stockpile." The cube—tiny, blackish with green flecks and weighing five pounds—was carried into the courtroom in an ordinary briefcase and handed casually to anyone who cared to examine it, with the caution not to hold it longer than 5 minutes. The cube was found by children who played with it for awhile, fascinated by the sparks it threw off. They sold it for 200 marks (\$80) to a blacksmith, who passed it to a friend. The next buyer recognized it and offered 90,000 marks (\$27,000). By the time it reached Wilhelm Baier, an elderly shopkeeper who tried to sell it to an American Criminal Investigation division agent, it had a price tag of \$3,000,000. No money actually changed hands. Each buyer promised to pay later. Defense lawyers contended the uranium was not war material and therefore possessing and selling it was not an offense.

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# Dr. Condon Praises Lilienthal in Speech

Atomic Energy Commission Chairman David E. Lilienthal, currently under attack on Capitol Hill, last night got some warm support from another who has felt the bite of congressional critics.

Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards, told an audience at Walter Reed Hospital that Lilienthal was doing "a perfectly splendid job."

Condon spoke at graduation ceremonies for 20 members of the general basic science course of the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School.

"Two years ago about this time," Condon declared, "my friend Dave Lilienthal absorbed an amount of psychological punishment that must be at least equivalent to what they say it takes to extract those exquisite confessions that often grace the trials in a Communist court."

"And he did all this in order to get confirmation of his appointment to one of the most difficult and thankless jobs, and at the same time one of the most vitally important jobs, in the Government service."

Lilienthal "has devoted his best" to the AEC job in the last two years, Condon said, and "for his service he is now getting public recognition in the form to which it so often comes in America to our best public servants."

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R. Iowa) has made charges of "mismanagement" against the AEC chairman in recent Capitol Hill hearings.

"Some of you may remember," Condon told the doctors, "what by now probably would have been completely forgotten if I did not keep bringing it up, that I, too, in my small way, was being given a certain amount of recognition of this sort about this time last year."

The Standards Bureau chief referred to charges made by a House Un-American Activities Committee, of which Representative J. Parnell Thomas (R. Ill.) was then chairman, that he was "one of the weakest links in the Nation's atomic security."

## In Frankfurt

## Why Hitler Lost War Is Best Seller

Frankfurt, Germany, June 3 (U.P.)—Germans today were buying a little pamphlet by one of their own former heroes which told them why Adolf Hitler lost the war.

The pamphlet was the work of Franz Halder, who, as army chief of staff, ran Hitler's campaigns until he was dismissed in September, 1942.

It already is on the best-seller list. Publication was authorized by the United States military government. Halder implies Germany might have won the war if Hitler hadn't interfered with his generals.

Attempting to demolish the legend that Hitler was a military genius, Halder listed the qualifications of a great commander, such as Napoleon, and charged in detail that Hitler possessed not a single one of them. Hitler's major mistake, he declared, was starting the war in the first place, since he disregarded the warnings of German generals that any conflict must inevitably develop into a world war and that German forces were not ready.

Among Hitler's other mistakes: He sacrificed troops needlessly.

He never visited the front line and had no "spiritual link" with front-line troops. When his generals tried to save their troops, Hitler called them cowards.

He refused to delegate responsibility to field commanders and toward the end of the war, even to toy staff men. "He destroyed a clear military system of leadership, something which no true commander would ever have done."

Jealous because someone else had taken charge, Hitler stopped all rocket weapon experiments in 1939 and revived them as his own idea two years later—too late. When the V-1s and V-2s finally began their deadly work, the Allies already had air superiority.

Hitler's decision to attack Russia probably was correct. But his conduct of the campaign was all wrong. Instead of driving for the nerve-center, Moscow, he insisted on trying to destroy Leningrad and Stalingrad, which he regarded as the "cradles of bolshevism." He mistakenly believed that the fall of these two cities would destroy communism and bring about a counter-revolution in Russia.

At the end of 1943, when it was "already unmistakably clear that the war was lost, Hitler should have spoken the decisive word (capitulation) which Ludendorff in 1918 did not hesitate to speak. But even this greatness of the true commander Hitler did not have."

He wasted steel and concrete on the Atlantic Wall within the destructive reach of naval guns, instead of building rallying points away from the coast.

He encouraged Germans to believe in the "Alpine Fortress" but made absolutely no preparations to supply the troops who retreated to it.

"Above all," Halder concluded, Hitler lacked one trait which all great commanders have had: "Humbleness before God."

## Airmen May Go to Britain

London, June 3 (P.)—A plan to increase the number of United States Air Force men in Britain from about 8000 to 12,000 was officially disclosed today, with the explanation the new men will be for ground duties rather than air service. British bases back up the airlift with mechanical and administrative services.

Major Gen. Leo W. Johnson, commander of the United States Third Air Division, said the increase will be made soon. He spoke in a flag-raising ceremony at his London headquarters before 37 former war correspondents who flew in from New York for a peacetime tour of the Normandy invasion beachheads.

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Police Block Death Leap

not be seen as he swayed near his death in between.

The officers finally got out to the 2-foot-wide parapet through a window 30 feet from the corner of sight and hearing of McDuff.

Wallace led the way, ducking under horizontal bars which connected the railing to the building at intervals of 5 feet.

Wallace stopped as soon he saw McDuff. Their eyes were approximately 15 feet apart. McDuff's eyes were crazed with a mixture of fear and confusion, and in a shaking voice told the officers he would make the plunge if they came any closer.

"Let's Talk It Over"

And then Wallace started talking. With sweat sprouting from his brow he kept talking for 25 minutes.

His first words: "Hey, Mac. Let's talk it over. Come here a minute."

It was a one-sided conversation and for the first 15 minutes the officers stood their distance. In these minutes, a life hung in the balance. A false move could have sent the soldier plummeting to his death, and yet an untaken move meant more minutes in which his life could be lost. In these minutes Wallace was sizing up his opponent.

His words, delivered with excitement, yet without panic, were taken down verbatim.

"Let's talk it over, Mac. We got a lot to talk about."

"There's no sense in jumping, Mac. Think of all the people you're going to hurt."

"Just talk it over with me for two minutes, that's all."

"Don't jump now, Mac. You've got your whole life to go."

"Where's your home, anyway, Bud? What's your name?"

"Hey, son, that's a long way down there. You've been in the Air Force. You know that's a long way down there. Hey, son, don't jump now. Take it easy."

"Hey, Joe, have you got a cigarette? I want one bad, and I'm damned if I didn't leave mine down there. Give me a cigarette, will you, Joe?"

Wallace wasn't waiting for McDuff to answer, and the soldier spoke rarely, and then only in low mumbles. Once or twice he told the officers not to come closer or he would jump. Wallace, who remembered nothing of his conversations, interpreted one of these mumbles to mean "troubles."

"We All Got 'Em"

"You got troubles? Tell me your troubles, Mac. I got troubles. We all got 'em. You know that."

"Come over here. We'll see what's wrong."

At this point Wallace produced a bottle of whisky, which had come from the bar nine floors below.

"Hey, Joe. Do you drink? Here's a bottle. Let's have a little drink. Just you and me."

"What are your troubles, bud? Hey, what is your name anyway? Joe? It used to be Joe, when I was in the Army. Mac? Jim? Jack?"

During a pause in the monologue under the eaves of one of the horizontal bars, perhaps two feet closer to McDuff, he said again he would jump if they came closer.

During the next few minutes, while maintaining a stream of conversation, the officers ducked under successive bars until they were less than 10 feet and 2 bars from their man. There they waited.

"Don't you like the Army, Joe? We'll get you out of the Army. We guarantee it, if you just come over here."

"What would your mother think of you now," Wallace asked.

"Me, I got no mother, but if I had I wouldn't hurt her for anything in the world."

"Hey, I'll help you climb over that fence, son. Just come over here."

A siren screamed as the Fire Department rushed to the scene with the big ladder, and a pitifully small canvas life net.

"Turn 'em off, turn 'em off," an officer shouted on the ninth floor. "Those sirens will scare him into jumping."

Wallace resumed his conversation with an invitation.

"Hey, Mac, how about coming home to my house for a nice fried chicken dinner?"

Above McDuff, a hotel employee had started lowering a rope from the floor above, to lasso the man to safety.

On the 14th st. side, another officer was crawling, apparently unnoticed, toward him.

Beneath McDuff, the Fire Department prepared to raise the ladder.

For a split second the ladder held his attention.

In that split second Johnson acted.

From a low crouch to pass underneath the last horizontal bar, the officer leaped. With a lunge he wrapped his right arm around McDuff's neck, and bent the soldier back over the rail, to safety.

The crowd yelled, in relief and admiration, as the officers hauled McDuff through a window. He had been knocked unconscious by the force of Johnson's grab. On the floor of the Smith suite, McDuff lay rigid, sweat streaming from his flushed face.

The policeman searched his pockets and found a wallet. He was dressed in complete uniform except for a cap, which was not found.

In the wallet were identification cards and a one dollar bill. Cards indicated McDuff was assigned both to Bolling Air Field Base and to Camp Lee, Va. No age was given on any card. A home address of Petersburg, Va., was indicated, but no McDuffs could be located there.

Bolling officials could find no record of McDuff.

Camp Lee authorities said that the private had been transferred on May 31 from there, after attending an Adjutant General's Enlisted Man's Postal Course for more than six weeks. He was not graduated from the course, officials said.

McDuff's transfer order from Camp Lee sent him to Bolling.

At Gallinger, Dr. Richard Whelton said McDuff was "an amnesia case, either real or feigned."

McDuff kept his eyes closed all the time, the doctor said, and whenever asked questions, wrinkled up his face and refused to answer.

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## Soldier Grabbed on Ledge After 'Good Talking To'



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SOLDIER'S RESCUERS—Three policemen who were first to reach the soldier are (from left) Pts. L. A. Wallace of the Traffic Division, of 2801 Pennsylvania ave. se, who did most of the talking; Kenneth Trundle of First Precinct, of 204 Addison rd., Seat Pleasant, Md., and Leonard M. Johnson, also of First Precinct, of 1520 D st. ne, who was the first to grab the youth and pull him back over the railing

## Breathless Hundreds Watch Hotel Rescue

### CROWD—From Page 1

massing crowd on the street added to the drama:

From his clothing the man was a GI.

He appeared somehow to be a young man, possibly just a lad. His blond head hung now looking into space; now flashing around defiantly showing his profile to the crowd; now looking directly toward the death-pavement below.

"It's awful, awful—he's going to kill himself," one woman murmured. "He looks so young..."

A few amateur cameramen who inevitably appeared from nowhere kept their wits about them and trained their lenses for good pictures.

Mostly the crowd was quiet—but in a breath-held, frightened kind of silence—as this tense drama began to unfold:

From windows on either side but a good many feet from him, uniformed figures—policemen or firemen—emerged.

For the time they seemed to keep their distance, fearful—the crowd judged it—that the young man might leap if they approached. Simultaneously from below the battle to save the life of a young man, of whom none of the would-be saviors at the time knew anything, went on in another fashion.

A circle of firemen took up position holding a net beneath where the young GI stood.

The net looked pitifully small to catch a man intent on suicide. It would seem so easy for him suddenly to race along the ledge and leap, plunging, far beyond the net.

Someone in the crowd wondered if the young man was unhappy in the Army.

Someone gaped, said he thought he saw a couple of MPs crawling out of a window onto the balcony

—"the worst thing they could do, the worst thing..."

The drama neared its climax. The crowd increased.

At the intersection, a policeman stood calmly directing the heavy traffic and never turning his eyes upward.

Now, up above, the crowd saw the uniformed figures on the balcony move nearer the young GI.

They saw them talk with him. They saw the young man shake his head.

Now again the uniformed figures, silhouetted in crouching stance against the gray granite, moved in more on the boy from either side.

The boy's reaction spread like a tense, shocking wave down nine stories to the throng:

As the policemen approached by inches, he turned suddenly and strode back and forth along the ledge like some wild young animal facing capture for the first time.

Again the policemen inched nearer. In a second or two the boy must leap if he were going to leap.

The massed crowd stood silent, aghast.

"I feel sick," a blanched-faced woman said, turning away.

The uniformed figures still seemed several feet away. The boy looked downward...

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## Eisler Would Free Prisoners Yen Hsi-shan Gets China's Premier Post

Berlin, June 3 (P.)—Communist Prof. Gerhart Eisler said today he is for freeing prisoners held for purely political reasons at Buchenwald and other Soviet zone prisons.

The German-born fugitive from America made the statement at a news conference in Berlin's Soviet sector after a quick huddle with German Communist Chairman Wilhelm Pieck.

"Of course, those who committed a political error should be released, but the spies and saboteurs should not be released," Eisler said.

He said the spies include Germans who "are giving wrong reports on conditions in the eastern zone."

Western sources have reported the Communists have imprisoned thousands of political enemies at Buchenwald and other Russian zone camps.

Canton, China, June 3 (P.)—Marshal Yen Hsi-shan became Premier of Nationalist China today, by approval of the legislative Yuan.

The 66-year-old marshal, famed as "last of the war lords" of another era, succeeds Gen. Ho Ying-chin.

Yen was on the island of Formosa reportedly conferring with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

In Shanghai a reliable source reported the Communists had marched unopposed into Tsingtao, last Nationalist position in the northeast. The U. S. Navy, which had used Tsingtao as a base since 1945, pulled out more than a week ago. The Nationalist army and navy were reported to have left Thursday.

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## Chambers Admits Not Telling Truth

day, lolling back in the witness chair and appearing to be enjoying himself despite the scrutiny of his personal life.

At one point, the chunky, white-haired Stryker asked Chambers if, when living in a New Orleans "dive" at the age of 17, "did you live with a prostitute then by the name of 'One-eyed Annie'?"

"No," called out Chambers with a laugh that shook his rotund figure. "I did not."

"Did you live with a prostitute named 'Ida Dales'?" demanded Stryker belligerently.

"She wasn't a prostitute," Chambers retorted sharply. "I lived with Ida Dales, who was a Communist, for about a year."

Q. "Did you take this woman to your mother's home and force her to take her in?"

A. "No."

Q. "Did you live with her there as man and wife?"

A. "That is right."

At another point, Stryker asked Chambers if his brother, Richard Godfrey Chambers, "asked him to enter a suicide pact with him?"

"Yes," replied Chambers.

Q. "He killed himself by illuminating gas?"

A. "Yes."

There was no further amplification of this beyond the statement that Chambers' mother agreed to let her son and Ida Dales live in her home while unmarried because she had "lost one son already."

Stryker Admits Dislike

Later in the trial, when Chambers laughed at one of Stryker's questions, Stryker strode to the witness box and glaring at Chambers, declared:

"Let me tell you, Mr. Chambers, that I don't like you anyway. Do you find my questions amusing?"

Judge Kaufman interceded at that point.

Assistant United States Attorney Thomas F. Murphy, the chief prosecutor, who had previously announced that the Government "welcomes" vigorous cross-examination of Chambers made few objections during the testimony.

Behind the defense counsel table, Alger Hiss and his wife, Priscilla, stared intently at Chambers most of the morning, as they have done since he took the stand on Wednesday. A few times, however, as Chambers admitted giving false statements, the couple exchanged glances.

Psychiatrist Identified

The "mysterious" psychiatrist, who first entered the courtroom yesterday, reportedly to "observe" Chambers on behalf of the defense, yesterday was disclosed to be Dr. Carl Binger, a member of the faculty of Cornell University Medical College.

Dr. Binger, confirming his identity, said he is also a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and the American Psychiatric Association.

He refused any further information, noting that Judge Kaufman had bound all counsel to silence on the source. Louis S. Weiss, of the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Wharton and Garrison, who was accompanying Dr. Binger, said: "We will have no further statement of any additional factors until Monday, if then."

As he did the day before, Binger sat taking notes while he heard Chambers testify.

In a lengthy exchange with Stryker, Chambers willingly testified that he belonged between 1924 and 1933, is a "shameful conspirator."

Q. "The Communist Party existed . . . for the specific purpose for overthrowing the Government of the United States at an appropriate time, by any and all means?"

A. "That is right."

Stryker later asked:

"Is it not a fact that a person who joins the party has to obey its orders, and may have to lie, steal, rob or go out into the street and fight?"

A. "That is right."

Agrees He Was Traitor

Q. "You would say that a Communist was a traitor to his country?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "And for 12 or 14 years you were a traitor to your country?"

A. "That is right."

At another point:

Q. "One of the tenets was that marriage is a bourgeois convention?"

A. "That is right."

Q. "Then you believe that living together as man and wife is so much sham?"

A. "The Communists hold that marriage is a middle class convention and for their own purposes they prefer to have couples live together out of the bonds of matrimony."

Stryker asked if he, while a Communist, "maintained the position of ridiculing religion," and Chambers replied affirmatively.

Stryker then read from what Chambers admitted was an anti-religious play which Chambers wrote while attending Columbia University in 1922, before he joined the party.

"Didn't Make That All at Once"

Later, in a long exchange on the subject of perjury, Stryker asked, "You were, if not an actual perjurer, then a potential perjurer during more than half your adult life" through his Communist service. "That is correct," came the answer.

In April, 1933, when Chambers says he left the party, "you became a God-fearing Christian, an honest man?" Stryker asked.

"I didn't make that all at once," Chambers replied.

Q. "Has it been completed now, do you think?"

A. "I don't think it is completed at any time in any man's life."

"You have done away with lying and stealing and all that?" asked Stryker.

A. "Lying takes many forms, it is around us all the time."

Stryker: "Yes, you are right, lying is around us all the time."

In 1933, some time after he broke with the Communist Party, Chambers said under questioning, he went to an editor named Isaac Don Levine—referred to in testimony before the House Committee.

Chambers admitted he discussed with Levine how he could "market" his experiences with the Communists, in an article.

"Levine told you he could not use it because it didn't have enough facts," Stryker asked.

"Possibly," Chambers replied. Pressed for a more definite statement, he said that was "substantially correct."

A Minor Deception

Stryker later read off a list of aliases used by Chambers while in the Communist Party, and noted one alias, "Charles Adams," used by Chambers at the age of 19. "A manner of lying?"

Chambers answered, "A minor deception," Chambers answered.

Chambers said his income while working in the Communist Party underground was about \$365 a month, including expenses for "rent, sickness, entertainment, telephone, etc."

Asked if he paid income tax on it, he countered, "not if I didn't have to."

Heard back to Chambers' activities as an editor of the Daily Worker, discussed yesterday, Stryker said Chambers' admission that some stories were clipped from the New York Times and given a Communist slant actually meant "stealing" news.

Murphy objected to the word "stealing," saying "the Supreme Court has said the copyright does not exist."

Judge Kaufman ordered the word stricken out, and Chambers, when asked if he nevertheless regarded the practice as "moral and decent," replied "no."

Laughter from the large delegation of newsmen.

Tells of Work on Magazine

"I had to do the same thing on Time magazine."

"You are telling me that Time would do what the Daily Worker was doing," put in Stryker, with seeming facetiousness. "I had a better opinion of Time."

"It's a matter of rewrite," noted Chambers.

Then the cross-examination reached Chambers' testimony to the Federal grand jury which indicted Hiss here last December 15.

"In October, 1948, when you testified before the grand jury in this building," said Stryker, "were you asked whether there had been any espionage?"

Chambers replied he had said he had "no knowledge" of espionage.

Stryker then read from the Baltimore libel case deposition in which Chambers said of his comment to the grand jury on the subject of espionage:

"I said I had no direct knowledge of it, but at any time I had the opportunity to refresh my recollection I should like to have the opportunity to do so."

Confessed to Perjury

"Was the answer true or false?" demanded Stryker.

"False," Chambers replied.

"You admit now that you committed perjury before the grand jury in this courthouse?"

"That is right," came the reply.

Stryker ended the examination for the day at that point. When the trial resumed Monday, Chambers is expected to make the stand again and it is believed his cross-examination may continue for several days.

Yesterday, Chambers admitted that he made false statement to an application for a Government job in Washington, and took a "false oath" of allegiance to the Government while a member of the Communist Party.

At the same time, however, he added new detail to his charges that Alger Hiss frequently and willingly provided Government documents in "wholesale fashion" to the spy ring.

Sailor Hurls Shell Magazine Into Sea, Saves Ship, Crew

Seattle, June 3 (P).—A chief gunner's mate hurried blazing 20-mm. shell magazine overboard from the Navy destroyer, Maddox, yesterday, preventing serious damage to his vessel and possibly saving the lives of several of her crew.

The Maddox and her sister ship, the Moore, were en route to their San Diego base from a training cruise to southeastern Alaska. They were holding target practice off Cape Flattery when a 20-mm. shell primer exploded aboard the Maddox. The magazine, set afire by the blast, was wrecked loose and thrown into the sea by Chief Gunner's Mate Sammie T. Neel of San Diego.

D. A. Hanson, Naval Reserve seaman from Portland, was struck in the leg by the exploding primer. The condition of the 21-year-old seaman was satisfactory today.

Exhibit Shows Folk Art of 'Neighbors to South'

"Our Neighbors to the South and Their Folk Art" is the theme of a special exhibit for children at the National Museum, 10th st. and Constitution ave. nw., during June.

The exhibit is presented by the Pan American Society of New England under sponsorship of the Children's Museum of Washington, with the cooperation of the Library of Congress, Pan American Union, and private lenders.

Dimitrov Has Diabetes

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 3 (U.P.).—Premier Georgi Dimitrov, who was granted "home leave" recently to go to Russia for medical treatment, is suffering from diabetes and a liver ailment, it was announced today.



ART, BOB AND—Jane Russell, who'll be together at tonight's "Homecoming Show" for Art Godfrey at the Armory. Morton Downey, Janette Davis, Bill Lawrence and all of Godfrey's radio-television playmates will be on tap for this charity supporting Attorney General Tom Clark's program to combat juvenile delinquency. Bob, of course, is The Hope, no stranger to Jane, who costarred with him in "The Paleface"

## The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK.—Leonard Bernstein will achieve a rarity in music next season when, at Carnegie Hall, he will conduct the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and probably the Boston Symphony too. . . . Walter Phillip's autobiography will be called "Twelve Janettes and the Clown." He will tell of his days as an actor, circus clown, waiter in a 3d ave. delicatessen and of his wife's death on the day of his first acclaim as a painter. . . . Don Ameche expects to tour the summer theaters in a comedy, starting at the Princeton Playhouse. . . . Robert Hopkins, son of the late Harry Hopkins, will work for ECA. His wife, who recently was naturalized, will accompany him abroad and also work for ECA.

This is how Jane Wyman came to get the "Johnny Belinda" role which won her an Academy Award. Norman Krasna was making "Princess O'Rourke," and asked Producer Jerry Wald to recommend an actress for one of the roles. Wald recommended Miss Wyman. . . . Brackett and Wilder, making "The Lost Weekend," saw the Krasna picture and hired Miss Wyman. Then Clarence Brown saw "The Lost Weekend" and signed Miss Wyman for "The Yearling." . . . And Wald, seeking an actress for "Johnny Belinda," saw "The Yearling" and gave the role to Miss Wyman.

Irving Berlin went to the New Amsterdam Building to see a rehearsal of "Miss Liberty." He met Mae West at the entrance, and both went into the elevator. When it started to climb, Berlin said: "It seems to be climbing more quickly than I."

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## One on the Aisle—

## Screen 'Reform' Pleases T-Man

By Richard L. Coe

PEOPLE ABOUT THE TOWN: Here, where we either work for Uncle Sam or for those who do, it's always cheerful to talk with someone with years of Government service behind him. . . . Not everyone, of course, can have the fund of stories of Frank J. Wilson, retired head of the Secret Service. . . . From an article of his about how the Treasury trapped Al Capone on income tax evasion, Columbia has made an engrossing film called "The Undercover Man," which will be along at the Warner next week. . . . This Glenn Ford picture will open two days after another picture about a Government department at work, "Illegal Entry," which will have its world premiere Tuesday night at Keith's. . . . "Illegal entry" stems from case histories of the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Bureau. . . . Mr. Wilson, who doesn't look as though he's had 35 years in Federal service, has sharp eyes and a conspicuously calm exterior. . . . He worked on the Capone case in Chicago for three years and some of the incidents in "The Undercover Man," which never once mentions Capone's name, re-relates with detached amusement. . . . By no means a movie addict, Wilson rejoices that lately the movies have been looking at the thugs and racketeers not from the viewpoint of their color and success, but from the angle of a Government forced to go to extraordinary lengths to track them down. . . . It's doing vast good, says this former head of our Secret Service, and he's also proud that the long-suffering, more or less anonymous workers are being presented in an honorable light. . . . Wilson, whose responsibility for President Roosevelt and the King and Queen of England makes a rare memoir, still labors part-time for Uncle Sam, but he says it's wonderful not having to work every day, a luxury to which we all look forward.

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# U. S. Puts Security Before Miss Coplon

## Firing Range Navy Boasts Unique Test Of Missiles

The Navy disclosed yesterday the existence of an important new research tool which promises to put America ahead in the world race for supersonic aircraft and guided missiles.

It is the construction of two unique firing ranges at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oaks, Md., which will permit tests of missiles traveling at speeds two or three times greater than now is possible in supersonic wind tunnels. That certainly means speeds of 8000 miles per hour and greater—very probably 14 times the speed of sound.

There are two of the ranges and they consist of steel tubes 320 feet long and 3 feet in interior diameter. Special guns, ranging up to 40 millimeters, which have been built at the Naval Gun Factory, will be fired at one end. The projectiles to be fired will be miniature guided missiles equipped with fins in varying sizes and configurations—the same models used in wind tunnel tests.

Size of the projectiles range up to 20 millimeters—though the shell casings will be as large as 40 millimeters to permit high powder charges. Both rifled and smooth bores will be used. The missiles will bury themselves in sand pits at the end of the tubes. Thick concrete walls protect against accidents.

## 3 Reds Jailed In Trial Row

the District Court turned down a plea that bail be reinstated for all three.

Then Judge Augustus N. Hand of the Circuit Court of Appeals made a similar ruling with respect to Gates only. He said the application could be renewed before a full session of the three judges of the Circuit Court Monday.

The judge repeatedly stated that Gates, 35-year-old editor of the Communist Daily Worker, could purge himself of contempt by agreeing to answer United States Attorney John F. X. McGohery's questions.

**Judge Pledges Order**

He asserted "The proceedings in the United States District Court over which I preside will be as orderly as I can make them."

Gates, Hall and Winston were manacled together as they were taken to the Federal house of detention when court quit for the weekend. A group of 30 persons cheered them as they entered the United States marshal's van, shouting "Keep up the good work."

Gates, a short, sharp-featured man who fought with the Republican army in the Spanish civil war and with the U. S. Army in World War II, balked at questions that would have required him to tell names of some of his party associates other than his codefendants.

He told Medina he would become a "stool pigeon" if he gave the information. He added that he would "have to bow my head in shame and I would not be able to raise my head in decent society."

McGohey had asked the names of persons who served with Gates on the Communist Party veterans' committee and who worked with him in preparing various publications.

The editor at first refused to answer "on the grounds of my rights under the first and fifth amendments to the Constitution." His attorneys said that under these amendments he had the right "to refuse to degrade himself."

The prosecutor at first said he would accept such an answer.

But the court ruled Gates must answer a similar question a moment later, and when the witness twice refused, said:

"I adjudge you guilty of willful and deliberate contempt."

Gates first declined to answer questions about the party positions of his codefendants when his cross-examination began yesterday.

But he changed his mind after the judge had said he was in contempt and after the other 10 men on trial had agreed he should answer.

Then the dispute about queries on party members other than the defendants arose. Medina listened to arguments in chambers on the matter, read a 54-page brief and studied the question overnight.

When court opened today, he ruled such questions were proper.

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## In Chicken House Dog Snared In Arlington 'Ape' Hunt



APE-LIKE? Well, not very

Falls Church police yesterday thought they might have captured the ape-like "critter" that had much of Arlington County in a dither this week.

Only it wasn't an ape.

It was a huge, gray wolf-like dog trapped in a Falls Church chicken house early yesterday after slaughtering several dozen of the fowls.

The pooch, tagless and ownerless, sat in a cell at police headquarters yesterday and docilely ate a chocolate bar fed to it by a reporter. Police said the dog would have to be put to death.

Arlington's goose bumps were touched off this week by the slaughter of a pet dog in the 4400 block of N. Glebe rd. An animal, or animals, unknown was suspected.

Before you could say "flying saucer," area residents began recalling a furry, "ape-like" animal (also described as resembling a wildcat) that had been flitting through their yards for several years.

It screamed like a woman, it was soundless, it ran on its hind legs and on all fours, the reports went.

By the time the story spread yesterday, Arlington police were flooded with telephoned reports of the furry "ape's" doings. People

## Defense Office Cancels 'Gag'

The Office of Defense yesterday canceled its "Consolidation Directive No. 1," which has been widely interpreted as a "gag" rule on members of the armed forces.

William Frye, public information director for Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, said the action was taken to "avoid further misunderstanding and misinterpretation."

Members of the armed forces will be bound by the security review regulations of their service, he said.

Frye issued the original directive just after Johnson took office two months ago. It established a central security review branch in the Office of Defense and was interpreted as laying down strict new rules against disclosures of military information.

Since then, Frye's office has been trying to convince editors and critics that the order did not require all servicemen and reservists to submit all articles, speeches and public statements to the office for prior censorship.

ple said they saw "it" in all corners of the county, including Shirley Homes at the extreme southern tip.

But Falls Church Police Chief E. H. Howe, gazing calmly at the chocolate-eating wolf-dog, declared that "he could be the beast."

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engaging in practices that the present commission considers permissible. At the same time, elimination of the possibility of widespread prosecution in the future is no ground for complacency. For the O'Mahoney bill does not extend clemency to monopolists or legalize pricing practices that involve collusion or have the effect of substantially lessening competition.

## Dr. Bunche Declines

The record of Dr. Ralph Bunche puts him in the front rank of public men in the United States. He has just returned from the Middle East, where, as U. N. mediator in the conflict over Palestine he scored a signal diplomatic triumph, which left all parties praising his personal qualities and his gift of leadership. The President, sensing the respect of the American people for this achievement, sought unsuccessfully to reclaim him for the diplomatic service. He asked him to be Assistant Secretary of State in charge of Middle Eastern and African affairs.

Dr. Bunche declined the honor. At the time he gave his reasons, first, that he could not afford to leave the United Nations, and, secondly, that the work at Lake Success was of more interest to him than the assignment at the State Department. Now, in response to questions, he has given another reason that may or may not have been decisive. This is the public discrimination against Negroes in the American Capital.

This reason had already been suspected. Dr. Bunche must have had many illustrations of this discrimination along with other distinguished men of his race. But the last instance of Jim Crowism at Mr. Bunche's expense is enough to make even hardened Washingtonians wince. It occurred while Mr. Bunche was at work at Rhodes in bringing Arab and Jew together. A dinner had been arranged at a Washington hotel at which he was scheduled to speak. After the hotel had accepted the deposit, the executive secretary of the Middle East Institute, Mr. John E. Marsh, bethought himself of the local mores and told the hotel that Mr. Bunche would be a guest. Immediately the deposit came back from the hotel with an intimation of the hotel's no-Negro policy.

There is no reason to identify the hotel, for the policy is more or less common to the Capital's hotels and restaurants, and is simply a reflection of the prevailing mode of public life. It is none the less humiliating to the community. Here is a man who was then and is now being mentioned as a candidate for the next Nobel Peace Prize unable to get into a hotel or a restaurant in the American Capital.

Race, as G. K. Chesterton once said, is "anthropology gone mad." He was referring to Hitler's wild worship of it. In the local case the issue is a nameless fear that seems to have grown in extent and become a community habit down the years as the history of the fear has receded. Back in the seventies there was a local ordinance prohibiting racial segregation in Washington hotels, restaurants, bars and barber-shops. It seems to have been nullified about a generation later, without any apparent repeal by the local authorities. Several times we have urged research into the history of the ordinance, and we are now glad to see that this has now been ordered by the District Commissioners. It is intolerable to let this nullification stand. It subjects the American Capital to ridicule and worse in the eyes not only of the world but also of the Nation at large.

This is the reason that Mr. Bunche would rather not live in Washington, especially as Assistant Secretary of State. Only in his department would he have been honored. Outside its doors he would have risked the status of a coolie. Yet Mr. Bunche is the kind of man who can rise above the indignities to which he has been subjected. He spoke the other day at Fisk University, giving the commencement address against the background of a lynching in Georgia. And here is what he said: "We Negroes must be great realists... We are Americans, in a basically democratic society... While nothing is easy for the Negro in America, neither is anything impossible. The barriers of race are formidable, but they can be surmounted. Indeed, the entire history of the Negro in this country has been a history of continuous, relentless progress over these barriers."

Dr. Bunche's career is the living exemplification of his comment, and his words ring true because of it, leaving an impression of sincerity which is sometimes lacking among the professional organizers on race relations. What the State Department has lost the United Nations has gained.

## The McCarran Doctrine

The Appropriations Committees of both Houses have tended in recent years to abuse their great and growing powers. We can recall no more glaring example of such abuse than the threat uttered by Senator McCarran while Mr. Acheson was testifying last month on the State Department appropriation. The printed record of the testimony before Mr. McCarran's subcommittee, just published, contains this item:

Senator McCarran. Let me say to you, Mr. Secretary, that so far as I am personally concerned as chairman of this subcommittee, I am not in favor of your policy with reference to Spain and until that policy is changed I am going to examine your appropriations with a fine-tooth comb.

This is an obnoxious statement. The Appropriations Committees in both Houses have the duty, of course, of examining every appropriation "with a fine-tooth comb." If the combing is not always as thorough as taxpayers might wish, the reason is either that the committee members are too busy or that they waste the time of too many hearings with irrelevant and ignorant questions of the kind the McCarran sub-

mittee threw at Mr. Acheson and his assistants for days on end. Mr. McCarran has no right, however, to usurp the functions of the President and Secretary of State by using appropriations as a club over the formulation of foreign policy.

The Nevada Senator happens to be "not in favor of" American policy toward Spain; one of his subcommittee colleagues, Senator Bridges, is equally upset over policy toward China; another colleague, Senator Wherry, often talks and votes as if he is not in favor of any foreign policy at all. Certainly if the new McCarran doctrine is carried to its logical conclusion this country could have no foreign policy, and the world-wide interests of the United States would be at the mercy of a few Senators and their prejudices.

## A Promise Kept

The British government has just fulfilled a wartime promise by recognizing the Emir Sayid Idriss, religious and temporal leader of the Senussi Arabs, as head of a self-governing regime in Cyrenaica. The Senussi long ago found Italian rule intolerable in their desert homeland in eastern Libya. In 1942 Anthony Eden, then the British Foreign Secretary, promised them that they would never again come under Italian control. In the following year the British gave private assurances that they would try to restore the Emir to the position he held before he fled from Fascist colonial government in 1923. The British have administered Cyrenaica since the Italian surrender. Under the Bevin-Sforza plan for disposing of the Italian colonies the territory would have remained a British trusteeship until 1950, when it would have become part of a fully independent Libya.

Now that the United Nations Assembly has failed to approve this thoroughly fair and sensible solution, the British had to do something positive. They have decided to make Cyrenaica self-governing only in internal affairs, as a transition to full independence. They have also made it plain that this step will not prejudice "the eventual future of Libya as a whole." Their action is thus wholly consistent with the Bevin-Sforza plan if, as we hope, this plan will be revived and resubmitted to the Assembly next September.

The grumbling that has come from Italy and Egypt does not reflect credit on either country. The Italians still do not seem to understand that the welfare of native peoples means something more in this postwar world than it did in Fascist days. It is difficult to see what Italy loses by the new deal in Cyrenaica, for the territory had been lost to Italy, and was abandoned in any case when Count Sforza made his statesmanlike agreement with Mr. Bevin. As for the Egyptians, their underlying complaint seems to be that the Emir Sayid Idriss does not represent the narrow-minded nationalism which has led the Arab nations into so much grief in the Palestine quarrel.

This newspaper has had to be sharp with the British over Palestine, but on this occasion we think the British have shown breadth and vision. Their action in Cyrenaica shows some of the same understanding which Mr. Attlee and Lord Mountbatten brought to the infinitely more difficult problem of India. The Senussi now have a chance to train themselves for full independence, just as the people of India did in the last transitional years of British rule. The United States should be pleased with the decision on two counts: the first, that it safeguards Anglo-American strategic interests on the southern shore of the Mediterranean; the second, that it lives up to the United Nations Charter as it affects subject peoples. The British action in North Africa not only keeps a pledge but reflects credit on all concerned.

## ECA Change

The appointment of Mr. William C. Foster as deputy administrator of ECA in place of Mr. Howard Bruce subtracts substantially from the bill of particulars which the critics are compiling on Mr. Truman's politicizing of his appointive power. Mr. Foster happens to be a Republican. He happens, also, to be a first-class administrator who won his spurs in government as Undersecretary of Commerce under President Truman. Fresh from Paris, he has been deputy to Mr. Averell Harriman, and thus will be an ideal aide to Mr. Paul Hoffman, having a unique and on-the-spot knowledge of the problems facing ECA in Europe. The President has shown as much impartiality and sense of responsibility in the choices for ECA as he has in his choices at the State Department. Here is a reserve of credit which his critics ought to take into account.

For Mr. Foster's predecessor, Mr. Howard Bruce, we retain a pleasant memory, in spite of sundry criticisms we have indulged in for a couple of his administrative excursions. By and large, Mr. Bruce deserves thanks for the conscientious and patient work he has contributed in building up the ECA organization. Known as "Pappy" to all his colleagues, he leaves ECA with the affectionate good will of everybody who has been in contact with him, and this should enrich his retirement.

## THE PRISONER

Far off the cannons cry  
with a madness of their own;  
bombs around me die  
with wings turned to bone.  
How still the world grows,  
how slow the darkness comes,  
the hot breath of wind blows  
the sound of dying drums.  
The stars with winking eyes  
look down upon my hands,  
and out of these chains my soul cries,  
"the prisoner falls, the spirit stands!"

J. CALDER JOSEPH

## Weighing His Chances



From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

## Letters To The Editor

### Leacock's Appraisal

Your May 31 quote from "Charles Dickens commenting upon American habits and characteristics" suggests that you might find the following comments from the late Stephen Leacock a worthy contribution on the same subject.

"Americans are a queer people; they don't give a damn. All the world criticizes them, and they don't give a damn. Foreign visitors come and write them up; they don't give a damn. They are told they have no art, no literature and no soul; they never budge. Moralists cry over them; criminologists dissect them; writers shoot epigrams at them; prophets foretell the end of them, and they never move."

"Seventeen brilliant books analyze them every month; they don't read them. The Europeans threaten to unite against them; they don't mind. Equatorial Africa is dead sour on them; they don't even know it. The Chinese look on them as full of Oriental cunning; the English accuse them of British stupidity; the Scotch call them close-fisted; the Italians say they are liars; the French think their morals loose; the Bolsheviks accuse them of communism."

"But that's all right. The Americans don't give a damn; don't need to—and never did need to. That is their salvation."

NATHAN BOONE WILLIAMS.  
Washington.

### Service Pay

Regarding the question of the service pay increase bill, may I respectfully ask, "What pay increase?"

My husband is a master sergeant with 16 years in the Marine Corps, so the issue is a personal one with us. Unless my mathematics are haywire, the joker in the alleged pay increase centers around the family allowance as far as enlisted personnel are concerned.

At present our family allowance check is \$78 per month; under the pay bill we would have lost that, but would have received (and I use the most optimistic of the figures in the scale) \$60. That looks like a loss of \$18 a month. There is an increase of \$30 a month in the quarters allowance, but we have never drawn any quarters allowance since the receipt of our first family allowance check, since you can't have both.

We live in Government quarters and at present my husband's pay is checked each month for rent, an amount that will automatically increase to the full amount of the quarters allowance. The net result of this game of put 'n' take seems to be a paper increase of \$22 a month, with an actual net loss of \$18 each month. For families with more than two children, the actual loss in pay is proportionately greater under the terms of the rejected bill.

Another aspect of this issue that interested me was the attitude of some people in and out of Congress toward the increase in pay for those in officer ranks. It should be obvious to even the most dull-witted person that anyone who has not had a substantial increase in his pay in the last few decades is being discriminated against, whether he be podiatrist or admiral.

MARY VAN CAMP  
Patuxent River, Md.

### Communications must be

addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

### Strange Logic

Sheriff George Hatcher of Irwinton, Ga., the scene of the recent murder or lynching of young Calh Hill, seems to have presented a highly questionable report of the incident. The sheriff's report does not conform with plain logic.

In the South, when a peace officer goes to a Negro community to quell a disturbance, he seldom goes alone. If no regular deputies are available, he usually carries deputized civilians.

Secondly, time-honored records prove that Negroes do not resist law enforcement officers in the South and live to reach a jail. According to the sheriff's story, Hill wrested his gun away from him as he attempted to arrest him and fired at the sheriff, but missed. The sheriff alleges he borrowed a gun and took Hill off to jail. Any Southerner of any race will tell you that if most sheriffs were able to acquire a gun after a man had shot at them, he would have been killed on the spot.

The questions asked should be: What was Hill doing while the sheriff was trying to borrow a gun? Why didn't Hill shoot the second time since he had the sheriff's gun? How did the gun get outside of the window where he claims to have found it, when Hill never left the place until carried by the sheriff?

I hope the FBI is not on another wild goose chase, but Southern crimes certainly present a series of strange circumstances in reaching solutions.

WELBURN M. FRANKLIN.  
Washington.

## Sea Power And Air Power

The Washington Post has observed editorially on May 28 that it hopes no one will "rig" the proposed B-36-fighter duel like the "admirals" rigged the battleship vulnerability tests in Billy Mitchell's time.

A test was arranged to study the effects of aerial bombs on major combat vessels. It was intended that as each bomb was dropped and a boarding party would inspect the damage in order that the results of the test could be used to aid in designing future ships. When the test was held, however, the Army in its enthusiasm simply continued to bomb until the ships were sunk.

There was no value at all to a bombardment such as that. On the ships the Navy bombed, on the other hand, careful observations were made by technical observers up to the point of the ultimate sinking. Is this what The Washington Post refers to as "rigged tests"?

Although these were obsolete craft with poor watertight integrity, moored and immobile, and with no crew to effect damage control, the tests were heralded as proof of the futility of maintaining a Navy. No attention was paid to the effect of fighter and antiaircraft defense in opposition to attacking bombers, and the prophetic General Mitchell now asserted that (and these statements are well documented in Vol. I of Morison's book, *The Battle of the Atlantic*):

Land power has become a holding action which occupies a place conquered by air power.

### Health Insurance "Dope"

Dr. Maurice C. Pincoffs has served notice that any national health insurance prescription written by the committee for the Nation's health is just so much habit-forming dope. Dr. Pincoffs' approval of Maryland's medical program for the underprivileged arouses the ire of Nathan Robertson, the nonmedical public relations director of CNH, who replied in a letter published May 29.

If that scholarly report of Agnes E. Meyer on Maryland's medical program does no more than smoke out socialized medicine propagandists like Mr. Robertson, it is well worth while. How beautifully Dr. Pincoffs vs. Nathan Robertson symbolizes the ideological debate over national health insurance. Those qualified doctors who must execute the program vs. nonmedical intellectuals who impose their impractical ideas by duping the White House.

Dr. Pincoffs is an eminent medical scientist with a background of administrative accomplishment that speaks for itself. In 1942-1944, he was in New Guinea and the Philippines licking the toughest health problems that ever challenged the healing arts. Malaria, scrub typhus, dengue, dysentery and schistosomiasis stood between us and victory. Colonel Pincoffs led that winning fight against overwhelming odds that never had been defeated before.

We who commanded hospitals feared the tyranny of paper work more than we feared bullets, bombs or disease. In battle we licked it by a system of priorities where essentials came first. And if Mr. Robertson and Mr. CNH will examine Dr. Pincoffs' conservative approval of Maryland's medical program for the underprivileged he will find the motto of the military surgeon: Serve the greatest need first and live only to serve!

THOS. E. MATTINGLY, M.D.  
Washington.

## Right Man For The Job

By Malvina Lindsay

### Playing It Safe

Scene—A meeting of the Association for Advancement.

CHAIRMAN—We have met to recommend a head for the new Commission on Cosmic Relations.

MR. DARE—As chairman of Atomic Age Citizens, Inc., let me point out the importance of this post. We may soon have travel to the moon and the planets. And our scientists are bringing the great unknown universe of light and sound closer all the time. We need for this commission someone who is open to new ideas.

MR. VANDERPUFFER—Status quo! As chairman of the Status Quo Protective League, I'm against our getting mixed up with the cosmos too fast. Look what we got into in Europe! What we need on this commission is some sound thinker who'll keep his feet on the planet.

MR. WADD—Someone who's handled a payroll.

MR. GILBB—Someone who's polled a precinct.

MR. MARCH—This is a scientific age. Yet look at the scientific illiterates in public office! We need someone who knows something about science.

MR. VANDERPUFFER—Provided it's the right kind of science.

MR. DARE—That sounds like communism!

MR. VANDERPUFFER—Sir! Will you step outside—

Chairman (grumbling)—Mr. Neselrode Groove, civic leader, wishes to be heard.

MR. GROOVE—Above all, we should have a man who won't antagonize Congress, who is not too er-er—

MR. MCADDIE—Smart?

Chairman (grumbling)—Mr. Groove has the floor.

MR. GROOVE—A man who isn't too er-er—well different from the average.

MR. WADD—That's right! We don't want one of those guys with ideas.

MR. DARE—Do you want Westinghouse to make us a robot?

MR. WADD—I meant socialistic ideas.

MR. MCADDIE—But won't he have to take the blood test for socialism?

Chairman (rapping)—Mrs. Montclair St. Vitus, our ace project woman, wants to speak.

Mrs. St. Vitus—We should recommend a man with the right type of wife.

MR. VANDERPUFFER—Yes, one who won't do any talking.

Mrs. March—You mean a mannikin?

Chairman—Let Mrs. St. Vitus finish.



By Marquis Childs

## Home Rule First

FOR SECRETARY of State Dean Acheson, tied up in a diplomatic poker game with the Russians at the Paris conference, the news from home must be somewhat disturbing. He must feel as though a long arm from Washington had reached over his shoulder to take out of his hand some of his strongest cards.



Childs

The Senate has put off consideration of the Atlantic Pact until after action on a labor bill, which is certain to provoke a great deal of debate and parliamentary skirmish. More serious, Majority Leader Scott Lucas suggested in an interview that it might not be possible in the present session to consider the proposal to send American arms to the Atlantic Pact countries.

While President Truman said the contrary—that Congress would find time to consider the arms proposal—the damage had been done. The strength from which Secretary Acheson was leading was weakened.

Watching the Congress, you sometimes get the feeling that even the best-intentioned men are trying to evade the difficult decisions of our difficult age. There seems to be, at times, a dogged determination to put first things last.

But the Senate the other day took a step toward unloading some of the cumbersome excess baggage out of the past. With very little debate, by a voice vote, a bill was adopted giving a considerable measure of home rule to the District of Columbia.

THE CONNECTION between home rule for the District and the Paris poker game may not at first be apparent. It is nevertheless a very real connection. Both in the Senate and House, in committee and on the floor, a fantastic amount of time is taken up with the small details of governing a city of less than a million population.

For example, the Senate took four days to consider whether or not the District of Columbia should have a sales tax. That seems almost incredible when that chamber is so bogged down that Majority Leader Lucas indicates civil rights, health insurance and other vital parts of the Truman Fair Deal will not be considered at this session.

A Senate subcommittee has

been plagued with the problem of the District dog pound. Fanatical antivivisectionists are pushing a bill that would deprive medical schools in Washington of animals essential for research. So for several days Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine holds hearings on whether the pound is clean and whether the dogs are happy there or whether they should be sacrificed to science.

Chairman of the Senate District Committee, and in effect Mayor of Washington, is Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island. But McGrath has so many different jobs that he can give comparatively little time to this assignment.

Most of the burden of pushing through the home-rule bill has been carried by Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee. Able and skillfully, Kefauver has kept the issue down to the essential beginning of giving the citizens of Washington the right, within limits, to self-government.

Contrary to advance rumor, the Southerners in the Senate wisely decided against any effort to filibuster the home-rule measure to death. Their apprehension is over the question of segregation in the Nation's Capital and the reports had it that they meant to put a segregation provision in the bill.

That would have made a mockery of home rule, for obviously one of the motives is to give Washingtonians a chance to decide for themselves how they will manage their own affairs. Essentially, Washington is a conservative city with a strong Southern flavor, and Washington voters would not, be likely, at least in the immediate future, to upset present patterns.

FROM THE point of view of the Nation, the question is not whether Washington is to get the right of the vote and therefore, perhaps, a fairer and more equitable government. As important as this may seem to those who live here, the issue for every American is in clearing away some of the road blocks that hold Congress back.

If the home-rule bill could be got out of a subcommittee dominated by men who oppose the idea, it would quickly go through the House. This would be one constructive step from a lagging Congress that would help other Congresses in the future to keep up with urgent national business. It is a small but important step toward putting first things first.

## Dunbar's 'F' Company Wins Competitive Drill



LED BY CAPT. DONALD TIGNOR, DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL'S "F" COMPANY MARCHES VICTORIOUSLY FROM THE FIELD



NEW ENSIGN ATTENDS—Ensign Wesley A. Brown, who graduated yesterday from the United States Naval Academy, watches C. Melvin Sharpe, president of the Board of Educa-

tion, decorate Cadet Capt. Donald Tignor, commander of Dunbar's first prize-winning company. Ensign Brown was colonel of high school cadets in 1944

## STRIKE—From Page 1

## Union Control Battle Opened

up for a 15-cent-an-hour increase for the laborers. Their jobs—he would not estimate the number, or the number of men affected—will reopen immediately as far as the laborers' union is concerned, Thomas said.

He said the new contracts were approved "by applause and acclamation" at a meeting of Local 74 late yesterday afternoon. Thomas said there was "some interruption of the meeting from the floor by people who were trying to elect a new board."

Police summoned to the hall by a special officer arrested one man on a disorderly conduct charge following complaint that he attempted to enter the hall without a union card.

Tman, Alexander Moore, 33, of 729 Howard rd. ne, was released after posting \$5 collateral.

Thomas said union officers are now ready to meet with employers at any time, but no approach has been made yet by the organized builders.

The laborers' strike was foolish, the right-wingers claim, because by going on strike the laborers lost their right to collecting unemployment compensation, for which they

## Strike of Drivers Here Stops Deliveries of 4 Pie Bakeries

No pies were delivered to Washington restaurants and stores yesterday from the four major pie bakeries, in the aftermath of the strike of 100 sales drivers. Spokesman for the striking drivers said no meeting between the union, Bakery Salesmen's Local 33 of the Teamsters' Union, and management had taken place.

The four pie companies, which normally bake more than 12,000 pies a day, are the Connecticut, Perfection, Crusty and Colonial Pie companies.

No date has been set for resumption of negotiations to settle the dispute over wages, which began last December. Union drivers want a \$4 weekly raise. Approximately 200 other pie maker employees were idled as the result of the strike.

accusers and will seek to have them tried by the local's executive board.

The fierce rivalry for power in Local 74, it is believed in union circles stems back to the days when Larry Kelly was the kingpin of the local and the other laborers' council. Several of the local's officers were convicted of participating in a \$100,000 union treasury looting conspiracy in District Court here last year. Kelly, though, disappeared and is reported to have died aboard a merchant marine vessel in the South Pacific.

Meanwhile, the Building Trades Council, central organization for some 20 AFL craft unions in the construction industry, yesterday gave official endorsement to the laborers' strike. The parent council, in effect, ordered member unions to respect the jurisdiction of the laborers and not perform any of the laborers' functions. On the other hand, the laborers were urged drawing up charges against his not to put up any picket lines.

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Saturday, June 4, 1949

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## Today in Congress

**TODAY**  
Senate  
Meets at noon Monday.  
Committee: Agriculture, 10-10  
Education and Labor, 10-11  
Office Bldg.: Appropriations subcommittee, 10-11  
Interior Department bill, room P-30, Capitol.  
Committee: Appropriations subcommittee, 10-11  
Independent offices bill, room P-82, Capitol.  
House  
Meets at noon Monday.  
Committee: Public Lands, open to  
M. M. Murdock subcommittee on H.R. 334  
Colorado River Dam, 12-14, new house  
Education and Labor, open 11  
M. M. Jacobs subcommittee investigation  
of late George Berry International Press  
and a Union, 430, old Bldg.  
**YESTERDAY**  
Neither House in session.



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# Methodists Plan To Retire 4 Pastors



By Martha J. Hall  
Post Reporter

Westminster, Md., June 3 (Spl.). Retirement of four Washington area clergymen was announced here today at the opening session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

The conference, which includes six districts in Washington, Baltimore and the Western Shore of Maryland and part of West Virginia, is holding its 165th annual session at Western Maryland College.

The retiring clergymen are the Rev. H. W. Burgan, pastor of Hamilton Methodist Church, 16th and Allison sts. nw.; the Rev. S. K. Cockrell, pastor of Union Methodist Church, 814 20th st. nw.; the Rev. Harry Evald, pastor of Hyattsville Memorial Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. W. Rosenberger, pastor of Rockville Methodist Church.

## Membership Increased By 2432

An increase of 2432 members, bringing the total within the conference to 163,847, was reported.

The Rev. Russell W. Sapp, of Timonium, Md., conference statistician, said that gains in the conference since Methodist unification in 1939 have totaled nearly 25,000 members. During the past year, he said, church school membership has jumped 6481 to a total of 116,941.

More than 600 clergy and lay delegates voted to have a special committee study the feasibility of reducing the number of districts in the conference from six to five. The committee will report next year.

## Amendments Acted On

Action was also taken on three constitutional amendments sent to the local jurisdiction by the Methodist General Conference. It passed an amendment lowering the minimum age for lay delegates to the general or jurisdictional conference from 25 to 21 and an amendment providing that provisional conferences may send delegates to the jurisdictional conference.

The section action would permit the Puerto Rico Provisional Conference to send one lay and one ministerial delegate to the Baltimore Annual Conference, Bishop Charles W. Flint explained.

Greater Washingtonians elected to the Board of Lay Activities were: District Lay Reader of the Washington East District, W. Carroll Beatty, Hyattsville; Associates Marvin Hummer, 802 B st. ne., and S. C. Keys, Laurel, Md.; District Lay Reader of the Washington West District, Judge C. W. Woodward, Rockville, Md.; Associates, L. I. McDougle, 3713 Woodley rd. nw., and Alden W. Moag, 3826 Windom pl. nw.

Conference sessions are expected to continue through Sunday evening.

## D. C. Unit Fund Drive Hits \$90,000 Mark

More than \$90,000, 75 per cent of the year's quota, has been received in the Greater National Capital Committee's campaign, Bruce Baird, campaign committee chairman, announced today.

Three more division chairmen reached 100 per cent or better in their individual quotas. John A. Reilly, chairman of the banks division, announced \$10,524, or 105 per cent, of the quota has been raised. Edward L. McAleer, Building and Loan Associations, reported 100 per cent of his \$3200 quota had been attained and William L. Shelton stated the four local newspapers had subscribed \$1700, meeting their quota.

## Unity

**UNITY NEW COLONIAL HOTEL**  
Affiliated with Unity Church of Christianity, Kansas City, Mo.  
E. Roy Feldt, Minister  
Sun. 11:00 A. M.—Devotional Service.  
Tues. 8:00 P. M.—Bible Interpretation.  
Wed. 8:00 P. M.—Spiritual Healing.

## Congregational

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
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Carl Heath Kopf  
Hubert S. Beckwith, Whiteford L. Hall  
11 A. M.  
REV. CARL HEATH KOPF  
Will Preach On  
"A CHURCH ON FIRE"  
6 P. M.  
Youth Groups

# 7 Ordained In Seminary Chapel Rites

Seven graduates of the Virginia Theological Seminary were ordained deacons of the Episcopal Church at a ceremony at the seminary chapel in Alexandria yesterday.

They were part of a class of 37, graduated from the seminary Thursday.

In the ceremonies, the Rt. Rev. Frederick Dean Goodwin, Bishop of Virginia, ordained Thomas W. Blair of Cobham, Va., and John B. Shindler of Richmond, Va.

The Rt. Rev. Lloyd Craighill, bishop of a diocese in China, ordained Claude F. DuTeil, Atlanta, Ga., and Henry F. Deaman, Phoenix, Ariz.

Levering B. Sherman, Charlotte, N. C., was ordained by Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, bishop of North Carolina. Bennett C. Sims, Kansas City, Mo., was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, Bishop of Maryland.

Philip A. Smith, Belmont, Mass., was ordained by Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, bishop of Massachusetts.

The other graduates either were previously ordained deacons or will be ordained in their home States.

## Travel Safety Note

Pt. Washington, England, June 3 (U.P.). A twin-engine Royal Air Force plane crashed and burned on the mainline railroad tracks near here today, but all six occupants escaped uninjured through the rear hatch.

## Congregational

**CLEVELAND PARK CHURCH**  
3400 Lowell Street Northwest  
Alfred W. Hurst, D.D., Minister  
9:30 A. M.—Church School.  
11:00 A. M.—Sunday, will mark the 10th anniversary of Dr. Alfred W. Hurst's pastorate at Cleveland Park Church. His Communion will be celebrated. Dr. Hurst announces that his sermon on this, his 10th anniversary, will be "CHURCH SPIRES."  
6:30 P. M.—Young People.

# WESTMORELAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Formerly Mt. Pleasant  
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Ministers: Philip Gordon Scott, Edmund Robert Strait  
**SERVICES OF WORSHIP**  
8:30 to 9:00 A. M.—Half Hour Service of Morning Prayer: "FOOTNOTE TO HEROES"  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Communion Meditation—"UNTIL HE COMES."

## Seventh-Day Adventist

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Services Every Saturday  
SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m. Church Service 11 a.m.  
SLIGO, Flower and Carroll Aves. Takoma Park  
TAKOMA PARK, Carroll and Willow Streets  
2 Services, 9 and 11:30 A.M.: Sabbath School 10:15 A. M. George E. Rapp, Minister.  
WASHINGTON SANITARIUM, Columbia Hall  
Flower & Carroll, C. E. Westfall, Minister.  
ALEXANDRIA, Commonwealth at Oak  
Donald F. Haynes, Minister.  
For other Adventist churches in the Washington area call Gloria 9791.

# Pope Gets Their Plea...



Associated Press Wirephoto

**SEEK PERMISSION TO WED**—The appeal of Thomas H. Sennot, 26, and Doris M. Coulombe, 22, for permission to wed has been referred to the Vatican. The two, pictured together in St. Benedict's Center, a Catholic laymen's school in Cambridge, have been denied the right to marry in the Catholic Church unless they sever connection with St. Benedict's Center, which was recently banned to Catholics as the result of a heresy dispute. Members of the Center contended Boston College was teaching heresy when it said there was salvation outside of the Catholic Church. Miss Coulombe said she wants to get married, but more important is her belief in church doctrine.

# Barse Retires, Douglas Takes School Post

Chief Judge George P. Barse of Municipal Court last night announced his retirement as chancellor of National University and acceptance of the post by Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Barse made the announcement before the class of 1949 at the law school's eighth graduation exercises in the Chamber of Commerce Building.



Douglas

Justice Douglas will become the university's sixteenth chancellor on October 1. Predecessors include Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland.

The announcement highlighted presentation of bachelor of laws degrees to 27 graduates and master of law degrees to 6 graduates.

An honorary doctor of laws degree was conferred on Thomas Hansford Patterson, National Law School professor for 30 years, in recognition of his 30 years of outstanding legal practice, instruction and scholarship.

Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.) delivered the main address. Miss Virginia Lee Riley, 3100 Connecticut ave. nw., delivered the salutatory address and received four awards.

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## Self-Realization

**SWAMI PREMANANDA OF INDIA**  
Sunday at 11 A.M.  
"BLESSINGS OF SPIRITUAL LIFE"  
Public Class in Philosophy and Yoga  
Wednesday, June 9, at 8 P.M.  
SELF-REALIZATION FELLOWSHIP  
(Non-Sectarian Church)  
1418 and G Sts. Weekdays, 9 to 9 (Wed. 9 to 10)  
(N-2 Bus to Chesapeake and 49th Sts.)  
All Are Welcome

## Christian Science

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# Ohio Lawyer Leaving SEC Post Sunday

Robert K. McConaughy is leaving the Securities and Exchange Commission Sunday to return to private business.

The White House announced yesterday that the commissioner has notified President Truman that he does not desire reappointment when his present term expires Monday.

He told President Truman that his decision to leave the Government after 15 years of service was dictated by "personal considerations."

His letter added that it would be "improvident" to undertake the commitments involved in another term.

The President expressed regret over the decision, but said he realized that the official would have left earlier except for the satisfaction he had in Government work.

## Java War Resumed

Batavia, Java, June 3 (U.P.). Heavy fighting between guerrillas and Dutch forces has broken out in the Jogjakarta and Soerakarta areas despite the month-old provisional cease fire order, Dutch authorities said today.

## Unitarian

**UNITARIAN CHURCH OF ARLINGTON, VA.**  
GILBERT A. PHILLIPS  
10:45 A. M.—Church School.  
11:00 A. M.—"BARGAIN HUNTING"  
Kate Waller Barrett Rd. at 4400 North Henderson Rd. Arlington

## All Souls' Church

Sixteenth and Harvard Streets  
Minister  
A. Powell Davies, D.D.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
Sermon by the Minister  
"THE MISSION OF MINORITIES"

9:45 A. M.—School of Religion (Adult Class only).  
Robert Bauer, "THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS AS SOME SCHOLARS SEE HIM."

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# Bar Unit Sued Over Negro Ban at Picnic

A suit was filed yesterday in District Court which seeks to lower the barrier against Negroes at the annual outing of the District Bar Association Tuesday in Prince Georges County, Md.

The suit was filed by Attorney James J. Laughlin and names as defendants the Bar Association and Chief Judge of Municipal Court, George P. Barse.

Laughlin contends that Judge Armond W. Scott, a Negro, is the only Municipal Court judge who has not been invited to the function, and that Negro attorneys have been similarly discriminated against.

Laughlin asks District Court to issue an injunction which would: 1. Forbid Chief Judge Barse from recessing Municipal Court early on Tuesday and forbid Judge Barse and "his colleagues of the Caucasian race" from attending the outing "unless racial discrimination is halted" and invitations are extended to Judge Scott and Negro members of the bar in good standing.

2. Forbid the Bar Association to practice racial discrimination. When informed of the suit, Judge Scott said he had nothing to do with its filing.

"I would just as soon have my name kept out of the matter," he added.

As a corporate body, the Bar Association is under no legal obligation to invite anyone in particular to its outing, Judge Scott said. "But just thinking of the moral side of it, as an American and a judge, it is pretty tough," the judge declared.

In his suit, Laughlin alleged that Judge Scott would be saddled with extra work while the white judges of Municipal Court were attending the outing.

However, Judge Scott said that in past years when Municipal Court has been recessed for the bar outing, his court has also been recessed early.

Judge Barse declined comment, declaring he had not yet been served with a subpoena in the suit. The Laughlin suit says that he will make application for a temporary restraining order against Judge Barse and the Bar Association in District Court at 10:30 a.m. today.

**Msgr. McMahon Named**  
Rome, June 3 (U.P.).—Pope Pius XII today appointed Msgr. Thomas J. McMahon of New York president of the special pontifical commission for Palestine to rebuild churches and assist the poor. Msgr. McMahon, who is in Rome at present, will leave soon for Palestine.

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## GEORGETOWN

3115 P Street N.W.  
REV. JOHN BAILEY KELLY, D.D., Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Church School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
Communion Service.  
5:30 to 7:00 P. M.—Youth Groups.

## CONGRESS HEIGHTS

South Capitol and Chesapeake S.W.  
Rev. Richard B. Purcell, Minister  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—"THE STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE."  
Everyone Welcome

## SIXTH

Sixteenth and Kennedy Sts. N.W.  
Earl Franklin Fowler, D.D., Minister  
Clarence G. Shaw Organist  
11:00 A. M.—"THIS LORD WE LOVE"

## First Church Arlington

Glebe Road at Wilson Blvd.  
George Hileman Young, Minister  
Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00.  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion.  
Meditation: "COMMUNITY OF GRACE"  
Mr. Young, Preaching

## WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

Columbia Road at Kalamazoo  
Rev. Robert E. Sherrill, Minister  
Rev. Clifton Olmstead, Assistant to Pastor  
Church School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
"GOD DOES CARE"  
George A. Myers, Soloist  
Mary Voorhees Bots, Organist

## THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN

Connecticut Ave. and N and 18th Sts. N.W.  
MINISTERS  
EDWARD L. R. ELSON, T. A. STONE, T. SCHAEFER  
9:45 A. M.—Church School, 6:30 P. M.—Youth Groups.  
11:00 A. M.—"THE POTENCY OF PENTECOST."  
Cars No. 40 & 42. Buses N-2 & L-2 stop in front of church

## NEW YORK AVENUE

13TH & H & NEW YORK AVE. N.W.  
Minister—Rev. Robert T. Briggs.  
Director of Christian Education—Rev. J. D. Bryden.  
Director of Music—Charles Davis Beschler.  
Organist, William Watkins  
9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.  
10:40 A. M.—Organ Meditations—7:40 P. M.  
11:00 A. M.—"STANDING UP TO LIFE," Dr. Paul G. Payne of Philadelphia, Pa.  
8:00 P. M.—"THE BEATITUDES" by Cesar Franck.  
Sung by Combined Chorus. "THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" Meditation by Mr. Briggs.  
Wed., 8 P. M.—Mid-Week Service.

## CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS

On the Parkway at 22nd & P Sts. N.W.  
ANDREW R. BIRD, D.D., Pastor  
10:00 A. M.—The Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—"ABIDING IN LOVE"  
6:15 P. M.—Youth Groups  
7:45 P. M.—"RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE SPIRIT"

# Judges Asked To Rid Bar of Racial Bans

A plea for an integrated bar association with membership open to all District lawyers regardless of race was voiced yesterday at the annual judicial conference of District Court and Appellate Court judges held in the United States Court of Appeals auditorium.

The appeal was made by Barrington D. Parker, representing the Washington Bar Association, an organization of Negro attorneys.

Parker added that the court-appointed Committee on Admissions and Grievances of the District Court "reflects in inadequacy because it fails to include among its membership representatives of sexes, and of religious and racial groups which are members of the profession."

The attorney went on to declare that "it is the considered opinion of many members of the bar, and it is the recommendation of the Washington Bar Association, that when vacancies on the committee occur in the future, the District Court in making appointments thereto, give serious consideration to this matter."

The committee, which performs liaison functions between bench and bar and acts as a guardian of the standards of the legal profession, contains no Negroes. Its members are appointed for three-year terms. Three of the appointments will expire this October.

Others who addressed the one-day conference yesterday were Mrs. Irene Kennedy representing the Women's Bar Association who spoke on "Uniform Simultaneous Death Act"; Edward Bennett Williams of the Bar Association of the District; "Problems Under the New Wrongful Death and Survival Statutes" and Bettin Stallings, Federal Bar Association. "Should Hearings of Appeals be Permitted on Original Papers as Provided by Rule 75 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure."

The jurists went into executive session following the open meeting.

## P-TA Holds Dance

"A Night of Dance" program was presented last night by students of John Burroughs School at the school, 18th and Monroe sts. ne. The program, sponsored by the P-TA, featured dances of foreign lands.

# Railway Workers, Tin Miners Terminate Strike in Bolivia

La Paz, Bolivia, June 3 (U.P.).—Bolivian railways resumed operations today. Thousands of striking tin miners were due to go back to work. A serious threat to the government from the tin mine riots last weekend appeared ended.

Railway men struck in sympathy with the tin miners, who sought the return of 26 labor leaders and political figures recently expelled by the government to Chile.

Workers agreed to return to their jobs after the government promised troops would be withdrawn from the mines. The government also agreed to pay indemnities to the families of miners killed by troops.

**Venezuela Cabinet Quits, New Unit Formed Quickly**  
Caracas, Venezuela, June 3 (U.P.). The cabinet resigned early today, and a new government was formed in a matter of hours by Lieut. Col. Carlos Delgado Chabaud, chief of the military junta which rules Venezuela.

(A similar cabinet shakeup occurred Wednesday in Peru, other major South American country days.

governed by a military junta. There was no apparent connection between the two.)

## Overthrow of Chile Government Feared

Santiago, Chile, June 3 (U.P.).—President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla told a Radical party convention at Valparaiso yesterday that "shameless interests" are trying to overthrow the Chilean government.

The President did not identify the "shameless interests" except as "Chilean Fascists and enemies of the Radical party." He said they were trying to make Chile "another link in the chain of dictatorships which... imprisons brother nations and constitutes the shame of America."

## Dog Owners Warned Leash Must Be Used

Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer, alarmed by reports of 38 persons being bitten by stray dogs during the past week, yesterday reminded dog owners the animals must be kept leashed when on streets or in public places.

Penalty for violation of the regulation is a fine up to \$300 or imprisonment of not more than 90 days.

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| <b>Baptist</b><br><b>PETWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>7th and Randolph Streets, N.W.<br>Washington, D. C.<br>Rev. S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., Pastor<br>9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.<br>11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.<br>"THAT URBAN LIFE WITHIN YOU."<br>6:45 P. M.—Training Union (Fully Graded).<br>8:00 P. M.—Church Ordinance Service.<br>Wed. 8 P. M.—Mid-Week Prayer Service. Come, worship with us.<br><b>FIFTH</b><br>609 E Street S.W.<br>REV. JOHN T. CUBURN, Pastor<br>9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.<br>11:00 A. M.—"THE WAY TO LIFE."<br>6:40 P. M.—Training Union.<br>8:00 P. M.—"POSSIBILITIES OF THE FELLOWSHIP."<br>Mr. Howard Reed, Guest Speaker.<br>Our Nursery Is Open 9:30 to 12 and 4:00 to 6 P. M.<br><b>Seventh Day Baptist</b><br>Services Every Sabbath (Saturday)<br>10:30 and 11:30 A.M.<br>1012 9th St. N.W.<br>Pastor's Phone WA. 2713 | <b>Baptist</b><br><b>CHEVY CHASE</b><br>5671 Western Avenue N.W.<br>Dr. Edward O. Clark, Pastor<br>W. Berkley Ormond, Ed. Dir.<br>11:00 A. M.—Communion Service.<br>"CHRIST, THE TRUTH."<br>9:45 A. M.—S. S. 8:45 P. M.—Y. P.<br><b>TAKOMA PARK</b><br>9:00 and 11:15 A. M.—"SUPPORTATION OF THE CEB-TAINTY"—Lord's Supper.<br>7:45 P. M.—Worship Service.<br>Training Union—6:30 P. M.<br><b>West Washington</b><br>31st and N Streets N.W.<br>CHARLES B. AUSTIN, Pastor<br>11:00 A. M.—Lord's Supper.<br>8:00 P. M.—"SUCCESSFUL LIVING."<br><b>ITALIAN BAPTIST</b><br>(Bi-Lingual)<br>CHURCH ON THE REDWOODS<br>1200 Kirtley St. N.W.<br>(One block below New York and New Jersey Aves.)<br>Rev. O. Mazzella, Pastor<br>9:45 A. M.—Bible School for all ages.<br>10:30 A. M.—Worship Service.<br>(Communion).<br>First and third Sundays, sermon in Italian.<br>Second and fourth Sundays, sermon in English.<br>6:30 P. M.—Young People Union.<br>Thursdays, 8 P. M.—Prayer Meeting. |
| <b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>8th and H Sts. N. W.<br>Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Minister<br>Rev. Edna W. Jones, Associate Minister<br>9:00 A. M.—Family Worship. Communion Meditation.<br>Dr. Cranford, Preaching.<br>10:00 A. M.—Church School.<br>10:50 A. M.—Organ Meditation: Thomas Moss Organist.<br>11:15 A. M.—Worship Service. Communion Meditation.<br>Dr. Cranford, Preaching.<br>1:00 to 1:30 P. M.—The Chapel Hour: Station WOL. Dr. Cranford and Choir.<br>6:15 P. M.—Senior and Junior High Groups<br>Roger Williams and Judson Groups at Camp Chapawomac Retreat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>6th & A Streets N.E.<br>Dr. K. Owen White, Pastor, E. L. Markert, Educational Director<br>ON THE AIR—WVDC—8 to 9 P. M.<br>8:15 and 11:00 A. M.—"SIGNS OF THE TIMES."<br>7:45 P. M.—"THE DAY OF THE LORD."<br>Sermons by the Pastor.<br>9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.<br>6:20 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.<br>7:45 P. M.—Wednesday—HOUR OF POWER.<br>YOUTH LEV. REVIVAL<br>June 19-30<br>"HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>NATIONAL BAPTIST MEMORIAL</b><br>16th Street and Columbia Road N.W.<br>Nursery open from 9:40 A. M. to 12:15 P. M.<br>9:40—Bible School for All Ages.<br>11:00 A. M.—"THE PREMINENT CHRIST."<br>By the Pastor.<br>8:00 P. M.—"THE LAST LONG MILE."<br>By Rev. Paul E. Aiden<br>6:45 P. M.—Training Fellowship.<br>Thurs. 8 P. M.—Mid-Week Prayer Service<br>EDWARD B. WILLINGHAM, D.D., MINISTER<br>HOWARD HAWORTH, MINISTER OF EDUCATION<br><b>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>9th and South Carolina Ave. S.E. (at Penna. Ave.)<br>MARTIN F. CLOUGH, TH.D., Pastor<br>9:30 A. M.—Bible School. 6:30 P. M.—U.—Adult Bible Class<br>11:00                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



# Nation's Big Names Tee Off in Celebrities Today

Starts at Noon Today

## Schedule for Golfers in Two-Day Celebrities Golf

Schedule for the third annual National Celebrities golf tournament today and Sunday at the Army Navy Country Club:

Harry Wismer master of ceremonies both days with Movie Actress Jane Russell, Miss Eunice Kennedy and Miss Drucie Snyder scorers-at-large.

### SATURDAY'S PAIRINGS:

11:45—Exhibition by Jimmy Nichols, one-armed champion.  
12:00—Attorney General Tom Clark, Arthur Godfrey, Lefty Grove, Leonard Lyons. Scorer, Secretary of Treasury John Snyder. Honorary scorer, Eugene Meyer of The Washington Post. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, tournament chairman.  
12:06—One-shot foursome, Clark Griffith, Jack Dempsey, William Randolph Hearst, Jr., Joe Novak.  
12:12—Allan Burton, George Fazio, Jimmy Thomson, Ray Wade Hill.  
12:18—Representative Tom Pickett, Betty Jameson, Betty Mims White, Harry Hurt.  
12:24—Gen. Omar Bradley, Bob Hope, Cary Middlecoff, Del Webb.  
12:30—Admiral W. H. F. Blandy, Lew Worsham, Dan Topping, Representative Les Arends.  
12:36—Stuart Symington, Grace Lenzyk, Peggy Kirk, Gen. C. B. Cates.  
12:42—Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannon, Pauline Betz Addie, Frieda Henneck, Representative George Smathers.  
12:48—Senator William Fulbright, Jimmy Nichols, Fred Corcoran, Walter Hagen, Sr., and Walter Hagen, Jr.  
12:54—Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Bing Crosby, Sammy Sneed, Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler.  
1:00—Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, Frank Leahy, Ed Dudley, Harold McSpaden.

1:06—Billy Wolfe, Dick Foster, Bill Ball, Ed Burnap in semifinals schoolboy tourney.  
1:12—Budget Director Frank Pace, Helen Dettweiler, Beverly Hansen, Charlie Justice.  
1:18—Dizzy Dean, Lefty Gomez, "Bones" McKinney, "Ham" Fisher.  
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## How To Travel To Godfrey Show

Suggestions for getting to tonight's Arthur Godfrey "Homecoming" extravaganza at the National Guard Armory:

By auto out Massachusetts ave. to Lincoln Park, around the park to East Capitol and out that street to the Armory. Adequate parking space will be provided right at the Armory. By streetcar, take either a Lincoln Park (Route 40) or Friendship Heights (Route 30) car. From the Lincoln Park car transfer to a B-2 bus at 14th and East Capitol or walk the five blocks to the Armory. From the Friendship Heights car transfer to a B-2 bus at Barney Circle, disembark at 17th and East Capitol.

## Bing, Bob And Godfrey, Ready to Go

By Shirley Povich

Attorney General Tom Clark will hit a golf ball off the first tee at the Army and Navy Club at noon today, and golf's most fabulous tournament field will be on its way—in the National Celebrities Tourney.

The Nation's Capital is being transformed into an autograph seeker's paradise this weekend. From screen and radio, the halls of Congress and the Cabinet, the high military and golf, baseball and football, the headline figures have converged for the tournament.

On the scene from Hollywood are Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Jane Russell. Here both as a tournament player and featured entertainer is Arthur Godfrey, who will stage his famed radio show at the National Guard Armory tonight in conjunction with the two-day program.

En masse, the Nation's celebs have rallied to the third annual Celebrities tournament under the auspices of The Washington Post, with all proceeds earmarked toward combating juvenile delinquency.

**PGA Champ Sneed Plays**  
Keyed into the program is golf's highest talent, too. Sam Sneed, fresh from last week's PGA triumph, will tee off at 12:54 p.m. foursome, comprised also of General Hoyt Vandenberg, Crosby, and

## George Mikan Joins Celebrities Cast

Minneapolis Basketball Star George Mikan last night joined the cast of today's National Celebrities Golf Tournament.

The Giant scoring wizard had previously indicated he would like to participate but was not sure he would be able to make arrangements. But last night his manager, Max Renners, phoned The Washington Post with the news that Big George was enplaning in Minneapolis and would be in today.

Baseball Commission A. B. Chandler.

The Cabinet will be represented in four of the foursomes, with Attorney General Clark, Secretary of Labor Tobin, Secretary of Treasury Snyder and Secretary of Agriculture Brannon, teeing off with sports notables.

At 11:45 a. m., 15 minutes before the first foursome parades to the tee for introductions by famed broadcaster Harry Wismer, Jimmy Nichols will give an exhibition of his amazing one-armed golf shots for the early comers.

A special section has been reserved for the celebrities at the Godfrey show starting at 8:30 p. m., which has been labeled the "Godfrey Homecoming" in celebration of his return to the city from which he went on to national radio and television fame.

Tickets in the higher-priced brackets for the Godfrey show have already been exhausted, but some are still available in the \$2 and \$1 price range. They will be on sale at The Washington Post Building until 5 p. m. today.

Golf tournament tickets will be available at the Army and Navy Club, across the Potomac, with shuttle-bus service to the links arranged for fans who desire to park their cars at the Pentagon Building.

Tournament admission prices are \$3 for the two-day play, \$2 for the single day. Players in the National Celebrities this year will compete for five championships: 1—Official Washington; 2—Open championship (includes pros and seasoned amateurs); 3—Women's championship; 4—Grand championship (includes the Hopes, Crosbys, Godfreys, Parrs, etc.); 5—Kids' championship (Washington's annual schoolboy play).

The tournament is hitting a new

## The Washington Post Sports

10 Saturday, June 4, 1949

## This Morning

With Shirley Povich

FOR THE BASEBALL fans among the gallery at the National Celebrities Golf Tournament today, there will be special interest in the foursomes that tee off at 12 noon, and 1:24 p. m. They contain three guys who could have pitched any club to a pennant, back in the 30's.

Lefty Grove is 49 now. Lefty Gomez is 10 years younger and Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean, at 38, is the junior of the trio. Any season in which each of 'em didn't win at least 20 games was kissed off as a surprisingly bad one.

Strangely enough, Grove, the pitcher with the best record, didn't make good as quickly as Gomez and Dean, and it was his third year in the majors before he could do better than break even. But when he finally arrived as a winning pitcher, he was something scrumptious.

Connie Mack could be forgiven for any doubts that Grove would ever make it. He was indescribably wild, and the first 13 times he faced a Washington club he failed to last.

ONE OF GROVE'S early troubles was his eagerness. Mr. Mack finally tamed him down with explicit orders that he count 10 before delivering each pitch. That must have helped. Starting in 1927, he won 20 or more games for eight seasons in a row, and in 1931 he was as close to invincible as any pitcher of modern times with 31 wins against only 4 defeats.

Jack Dunn, manager-owner of the Baltimore Orioles, sent Grove up to the A's with a neat profit of \$97,800 on the deal, after buying him from Martinsburg of the Blue Ridge League for \$3200 in 1920. Grove, in gainful employment in a Cumberland, Md., glass-making factory, pitched only six games for Martinsburg before Dunn bought him.

Dunn's first glimpse of the 6-foot 2-inch left-hander wasn't reassuring. He watched Grove walk 16 batters in a game at Martinsburg, but the next day the fellow was back on the mound again, striking out 23. That's when Robert Moses Grove became an Oriole.

GOMEZ WAS the No. 1 pitcher on the Yankees during all those years when the cry went up "Break 'Up the Yanks." He made connections with the Yankees just in time to benefit from Babe Ruth's latter-year home runs, but he was an almost instant success in major league ball, on his own. He won 21 and lost only 9 in his freshman year, and ignored the supposed second-season jinx by winning 24.

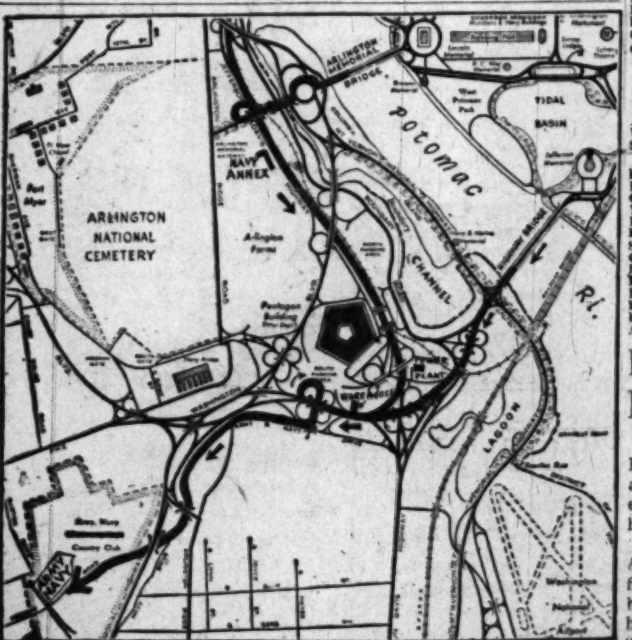
The Yankees were somewhat surprised at the seeming frailty of the left-hander they bought from San Francisco for \$35,000 in 1930. They announced him as a 176-pounder, but when he reported he weighed in at 146. At that weight, he was throwing an incongruous fast ball, and in the early thirties he was rated with Grove one-two as the top pitchers in the league.

Bill Dickey rated Gomez's fast ball as better than Grove's, but there were numerous dissenters, including the late Walter Johnson. In the years when Johnny Murphy, the great relief pitcher of the Yankees, was helping Gomez to win his games in the late innings, Gomez graciously acknowledged Murphy's help. When asked at the start of one season how many games he figured he would win, Gomez waved off his interviewer with "I dunno, ask Murphy."

DIZZY DEAN didn't come along until 1932, and there was some doubt as to exactly who he was. He said his name was Jay Hanner Dean. And the next year he said it was Jerome Herman Dean. But that confusion was nicely settled by labelling him Dizzy, for short and for simplicity.

In contrast to Grove and Gomez, Dizzy was a right-hander, but like both of them, a fast-baller. He had a better curve than either of them, no modesty at all, certainly was the most colorful. He and Brother Paul pitched the Cardinals to pennants in 1934-35, and beat the Tigers in the World Series of '34.

The Cardinals brought him up from their Houston, Tex., farm in 1932. During one series that summer he beat the Giants three times in five days, and never did consider himself overworked. He moved easily into radio broadcasting at the end of his baseball career, and television now has grabbed him up.



This map shows how to reach the Army-Navy Country Club over the Army-Navy dr. for the National Celebrities golf tournament

## Nats Sock Brownies, Take Second

By Morris Siegel

St. Louis, June 3.—With a whoop, a holler and a home run, the Nats leaped over the Browns and into second place tonight.

Continuing to be the scourge of the West where they've won 12 out of 13 this year, the Nats inflicted the ninth straight defeat on the hapless Brownies, 12-3, to sweep the three-game series. The Missourians have yet to beat the Nats this season.

Eddie Yost, who's found a home out here, hit his third homer of the year and his third in as many nights to lead the 14-hit bombardment against four alleged St. Louis pitchers.

Yost's homer, plus an assortment of singles and doubles by Manager Joe Kuhel's spirited entry, enabled Paul Valvert to notch his sixth pitching victory without absolutely no strain.

The sinker-ball specialist mired down the Boys from the Mississippi with five hits, but two of these were homers and cost the bespectacled Mexican League fugitive his shutout.

The Ex-Nat Stan Spence clubbed his fifth of the campaign in the sixth and Dick Kokos, who'll undoubtedly be an Ex-Brown if he continued his fine batting work, whacked out his ninth in the last inning with a mate aboard to provide St. Louis with its three runs.

**Evans Goes Hitless**  
Calvert and Catcher Al Evans were the only Nats who didn't participate in the hit-fest at the expense of starter and loser Ned Garver, and left to right, Ray Shore, Al Papal and Joe Ostrowski.

In addition to his eighth inning homer, Yost stroked out a single while Sam Dent and Gil Coan lashed out doubles. Sherry Robertson, Eddie Robinson, Clyde Vollmer and Al Kozar settled for two trifling singles apiece.

Bob Dillinger, who made three errors, and Johnny Sullivan, who won consolation honors with a pair, messed up their first two chances in the first inning and the Nats cashed in on their generosity in the third.

Two innings later, the Nats didn't need the help of the leaky Brown defense, going for themselves with four hits which increased their bulge to 4-0. Singles by Robertson and Vollmer joined by Robinson's double play got one run in and Dente's double to center produced the other.

**Yost Slams Homer**  
While the Nats stuck with Calvert, the Browns switched to Shore in the fourth and shot 'nuff, three more runs trickled across to up the bulge to 7-0.

Yost made it 8-love in the eighth, but Spence got one back for the Brownies with his shot over the right field pavilion roof.

Dillinger's third error, another boot by Sullivan, a wild pitch by Ostrowski and four hits brought in the last four Nats runs.

| WASHINGTON     | AB        | R         | H         | E        | O         | A         | E        |
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| Yost, 3b.      | 5         | 3         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Robertson, 1b. | 5         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Vollmer, cf.   | 5         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Robinson, 2b.  | 5         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Kozar, 3b.     | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Dente, ss.     | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Evans, p.      | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Calvert, p.    | 5         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>41</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| ST. LOUIS      | AB        | R         | H         | E        | O         | A         | E        |
| Dillinger, 3b. | 5         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Spence, cf.    | 5         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Priddy, 2b.    | 5         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Shraham, 1b.   | 5         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Kokos, rf.     | 4         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Rever, lf.     | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Shore, p.      | 5         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Sullivan, ss.  | 5         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Garver, p.     | 5         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Anderson, 3b.  | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Papal, 2b.     | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Ostrowski, 1b. | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Blatt, ss.     | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Alhehr, p.     | 5         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>41</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b> |

Walked for Garver in third.  
Spence out for Papal in sixth.  
Shraham for Moss in ninth.  
Dillinger out for Ostrowski in ninth.

WASHINGTON 12-3 ST. LOUIS  
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Two-base hits—Spence, Coan, Graham.  
HOME RUNS—Spence, Yost, Kokos.  
DOUBLE PLAYS—Priddy to Sullivan to Graham, Sullivan to Priddy to Graham.  
BASE ON BALLS—Calvert, 3; Garver, 1.  
STRIKES—Calvert, 1; Shore, 1; Ostrowski, 1.  
OUTS—Calvert, 3; Shore, 3; Shore, 3.  
PAPAL, 2 in 4th; Ostrowski, 4 in 1. WILD PITCH—Shraham (5-3). UMPIRES—Muhlbach, R. and Paparella. TIME—2:36.  
ATTENDANCE—

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CELEBS TUNE UP—Petite Betty Mims White, Dallas' contribution to women's golf, blasts her way out of a sand trap at Columbia Country Club yesterday during a practice round for

the big National Celebrities Tournament today. Admiring footers are (left) Maury Nee, local sportsman, and Harry Wismer, top radio sports announcer who will be master of ceremonies

## It's a Good Idea to Park At Pentagon

A tip to persons driving their own cars to the National Celebrities Tournament today at the Army-Navy Country Club.

Leave your car at the spacious south parking lot at the Pentagon and take an A. B. & W. shuttle bus to the first tee.

Simply drive over either Memorial Bridge or the 14th Street Bridge and watch turns for Army Navy drive. Those traveling to the event by bus may take the A. B. & W. at 12th and Pennsylvania ave., getting off at the South Pentagon.

All traffic leading to the club must enter on Army-Navy drive, which will be one-way. All exits from the club grounds will lead to Glebe rd.

Parking areas will also be provided on the west or back side of club grounds, and at the Dolly Madison School grounds just off Shirley Highway.

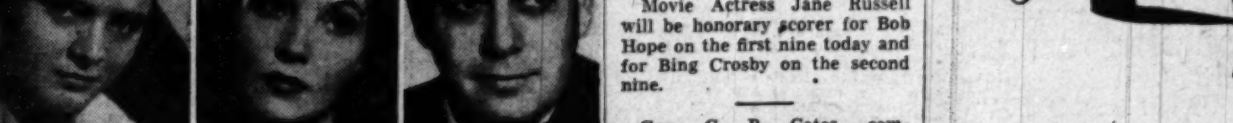
Starting time each day is 11:45 a. m., when Jimmy Nichols, one-armed champion, will give an exhibition of his golf shots. At 12 noon Attorney General Tom Clark will drive the first ball.

## Last Call It's Still Possible to Buy Tickets for Show, Tourney

Late shoppers still have a chance to buy tickets for the National Celebrities Golf Tournament and tonight's Arthur Godfrey "Homecoming Show."

Tickets for the tournament, today and tomorrow, will be on sale at the Army Navy Country Club, where the Celebrities will be performing.

For the Godfrey show at the National Guard Armory, tickets will



Bill Lawrence, Janette Davis, Morton Downey

be sold only in The Washington Post lobby until 5 p. m., and thereafter at the Armory's Box Office. Tickets left are in the \$2 and \$1 sections.

Godfrey's entire CBS radio and television cast will be in the show, including singing stars Janette Davis and Bill Lawrence, along with such brilliant additions as Bob Hope, Movie Actress Jane Russell and Morton Downey. There will be no telecast or broadcast of the event.

The golf tournament will be held today and Sunday at the Army-Navy Country Club with Bing Crosby, Godfrey, Hope, Russell, Sammy Sneed, Lew Worsham, Dizzy Dean, Lefty Grove, Lefty Gomez, Frank Leahy, Gen. Omar Bradley, Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler, and more than 50 other notables in the field.

All proceeds from both events go to charities engaged in boys' and girls' work in support of Attorney General Tom Clark's program to combat juvenile delinquency.

Prices for the tournament: Adult, season ticket (good for both days), \$3; adult, single day, \$2; junior (under 16), each day, \$1.

## Eastern High Protests Title Game Delay

By Herb Heft

Amid confusion and hear chaos, interhigh authorities yesterday postponed the scheduled baseball championship game between McKinley Tech and Eastern until Wednesday night at Griffith Stadium.

Until 8 a. m., the game was slated for 3:30 p. m. play yesterday at Eastern Stadium. Then, over the objection of Eastern Principal John P. Collins, the date and place were changed.

Eastern Coach Bobby Hart then reported that his players had turned in their uniforms because they had committed themselves to play American Legion ball Sunday.

By interhigh rules, playing in "outside" games would make the Eastern players ineligible for the championship game.

However, Norman J. Nelson, assistant superintendent of schools, rescued the situation by stating

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From Jimmy Fidler, Hollywood columnist and radio announcer: "Played golf with Bob Hope the other day and he has the loudest pair of red slacks you ever saw. Ask him to wear them. They'll scream."



By Walter Haight  
Post Reporter  
Charles Town, W. Va., June 3.—  
Mrs. Morgan Chaney's Detective

The 7-year-old son of Discovery, whose owner is from Marathon, Tex., wore down W. I. Jones' Grand

Actress to win going away by three parts of a length. Third money in the field of six went to H. L. Townsley's Simite.

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Along the back stretch, Youngsma took Detection out in the center of the track and began his move. Simitte closed in somewhat on Grand Actress approaching the stretch and appeared to tire. However, Detection, still on the outside, rallied under a vigorous drive.

**Belmont Park**

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| 1-19; 33500;                      | 4-year-olds up claiming    |                       |     |
| "Navy Award".....                 | 116                        | "Pit Gallacross"..... | 111 |
| "O'Brien".....                    | 116                        | "Pit Gallacross"..... | 111 |
| New Challenge.....                | 121                        | "Pit Command".....    | 109 |
| John Jean.....                    | 109                        | "Ashlock".....        | 109 |
| "Nelson Did".....                 | 116                        | "Shore Place".....    | 116 |
| "Mar".....                        | 116                        | "Shore Place".....    | 116 |
| "Aure".....                       | 102                        | "Custard".....        | 116 |
| Eve Teddy.....                    | 116                        | "Kingside".....       | 116 |
| Mr. S. Brown.....                 | 116                        | Mar.....              | 116 |
| Mr. J. U. Gratton-H. Lefts entry. |                            |                       |     |
| C. R. Hattie entry.               |                            |                       |     |
| 2-19; 33500;                      | 2-year-olds; maid fillies. |                       |     |
| Blue Heart.....                   | 116                        | "E.P.A.E".....        | 116 |
| "Intaglio".....                   | 109                        | "Whispering".....     | 116 |
| "Chancellor".....                 | 116                        | "Next Move".....      | 116 |
| Chancellor.....                   | 116                        | "Next Move".....      | 116 |
| Red Cannon.....                   | 116                        | "The Napper".....     | 116 |
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# Pressmen Feared Berry, Inquiry Told

## Raised Eyebrows

### Operators Get Lewis In Tantrum

Bluefield, W. Va., June 3 (AP).—John L. Lewis reportedly flew into a rage today when Southern coal mine owners demanded that he "quit stalling" and get down to the business of negotiating a new contract in order to avoid a mine strike June 30.

The Southern Coal Producers Association, headed by Joseph E. Moody, issued a statement calling on the mine union chief to "go forward with the good faith bargaining which is not only required by law but expected by the public."

The statement, which followed two days in which Lewis spent all the time quizzing the operators about their association, contained a hint that the owners might seek an injunction requiring Lewis to bargain in good faith.

Operator sources said Lewis replied with the "angriest outburst" in 20 years of coal negotiations.

At one point, he reportedly leveled a finger at Moody and said he had not yet met the man who could force him to do anything by threatening his personal liberty.

The mine union leader is said to have maintained that Moody's statement was a threat to his personal liberty.

Lewis would not comment to reporters. He said he is returning to Washington tonight and "it is doubtful that I will be back."

He added that other United Mine Workers negotiators will be on hand when negotiating sessions resume with the operators Monday.

**CELEBS—From Page 10**

### Celebrities Tee Off Today

high in the women's division with Grace Lenzyk, United States and Canadian champion, an entry; also Peggy Kirk, Beverly Hansen, Betty Mims White, Betty Jameson, and Helen Dettweiler seeking the title.

Jane Russell will team with Drucie Snyder, daughter of the Secretary of Treasury, and Eunice Kennedy, daughter of the former Ambassador to England, as scorers-at-large.

Many of the field were getting in final practice licks at various Washington courses yesterday, including Snead and Ray Wade Hill, the latter the medalist in the recent PGA. Also on the links were the Misses Peggy Kirk, Grace Lenzyk, Betty Mims White and Pauline Betz Addie.

Bob Hope, making his first appearance in the tournament, will renew his long-time golfing feud with Crosby, but in separate four-somes today, before teaming up in the same foursome tomorrow. Today Hope will play with Gen. Omar Bradley, Del Webb, co-owner of the New York Yankees, and Carey Middlecoff, rising young professional.

The Navy will be represented by Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, chief of the Atlantic Fleet, and head of the Bikini atom bomb expedition, who will be in a foursome with Yankee owner Dan Topping, Representative Les Arends and Lew Worsham.

### Kramer, Riggs Win Pro Doubles Title

London, June 3 (AP).—Big Jack Kramer and Little Bobby Riggs, former American amateur singles champions, teamed to win the world professional doubles title tonight.

It took the two Los Angeles swingers five sets, however, before they licked Pancho Segura of Ecuador and Dinny Pails of Australia, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Tomorrow night Riggs and Kramer will face each other on opposite sides of the net to decide the singles championship.

### Duncan Grand Slams at Lanham

Len Duncan of Brooklyn, N. Y., scored his second grand slam of the season at West Lanham last night in the midget auto races by taking the 25-lap feature in 6:03.61, the semifinal event of 12 laps in 2:54.20, and his 10-lap qualifying heat in 2:24.12. He has won eight out of nine events entered since the opening of the track this year. A crowd of 5600 witnessed the races.

### Wickersham, Red Sox Win Johnson Games

Wickersham routed the Blue Jays, 22-0, at Lafayette playground and the Boston Red Sox outslugged the Fort Greble All Stars, 10-6, at Annapolis in Walter Johnson School 12-and-under league games.

Jack Reide pitched one-hit ball for Wickersham and also slammed out three hits.

### Tourney Listed Today

The first annual two-day Greenbelt Gun Club spring rifle tournament starts at 8:30 a. m. today on the Greenbelt outdoor range, and is expected to draw about 75 rifle enthusiasts from a five-State area.

This is the first outdoor rifle tournament to be sanctioned by the National Rifle Association in this area since 1942.

### De Matha Wins, 9-8

First- inning home runs by Freddie Richardson and Walter Hardy gave DeMatha High of Hyattsville the momentum to defeat the National Training School, 9-8, yesterday at N. T. S.

## Hotel Conversion Planned



**HAS NEW OWNERS**—The Chasleton Hotel, 16th and R sts. nw., a major part of which will be converted from apartments to hotel usage as vacancies occur. An intense remodeling program is planned.

By Conrad P. Harness  
Post Reporter

An investment syndicate of 10 businessmen has purchased control of two of Washington's largest Northwest rental properties. Extensive remodeling plans are being prepared for both structures.

The properties involved are the Chasleton Hotel, northeast corner of 16th and R sts. nw., and Davenport Terrace Apartments, occupying an entire block at 4800 Connecticut ave. nw.

Former owner of the two properties is American Investment Properties, Inc., headed by Anton Koerber, president. The purchasing syndicate was organized by the Leo M. Bernstein Co. Leo M. Bernstein was reported to have a financial interest in both new owning concerns, Chasleton Hotel, Inc., and Davenport Apartments, Inc.

The Bernstein firm said the Chasleton, formerly an apartment building, will be converted to hotel use as rapidly as apartments are vacated. An undetermined number of units will remain as unfurnished apartments, it was indicated. It has 608 rooms, 308 apartments and 8 stores.

The new owners have under consideration plans for extensive renovation to provide larger dining and meeting facilities and other community use accommodations. Rental rates range from \$30 to \$275 per month.

The former owners spent over \$200,000 since 1945 in extensive remodeling to provide hotel facilities at the Chasleton. The property will be managed by Leo M. Bernstein Co. and Capitol Hotel Enterprises, Inc. The latter operates the Lafayette and

Davenport Terrace, 236 units, consists of four reinforced concrete brick and steel buildings, each six stories high. The property is bounded by Connecticut ave. on the east, Elliott st. on the north, 36th st. on the west and Davenport st. at the south.

The price was not disclosed, but the brokers termed it one of Washington's biggest property transfers in recent years. The real estate involved was said to be appraised at \$8,100,000 for fire insurance purposes, based on current reproduction costs.

Plans for Davenport Terrace were not disclosed, other than "to improve existing facilities."

Both properties are Washington landmarks. Both were built by Harry Wardman of Wardman Park fame. The stock sale was handled by G. G. Duly.

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**\$1000 School Fines Are Paid By Gloucester**  
Richmond, Va., June 3 (AP).—The Gloucester County school board today paid fines aggregating \$1000, which had been imposed on four of its officials in Federal District Court here last month for contempt of an antidiscrimination injunction.

Judge Sterling Hutcheson on May 4 imposed penalties of \$250 each on Division Superintendent J. Walter Kenney, School Board Chairman Stanley T. Gray and board members Wallace Fletcher and Otis Hodge.

The judge had found all four men guilty of contempt of court January 13. He delayed imposition of sentence from that date to May 4 in order to permit them to make a showing of what had been done to equalize white and Negro schools in the county during the interval.

The fines were paid today in the form of a school board check, signed by P. W. Smith, Jr., treasurer of the board.

The school board already has secured approval from the State literary fund for loans totaling \$100,000 toward the construction of a new Negro school to replace the Gloucester County Training School.

### Hague Quits as Leader Of N. J. Democrats

Jersey City, N. J., June 3 (AP).—Frank Hague, whose political machine went down to defeat in the recent Jersey City mayoralty election, yielded to the pressure of other Democratic officials today and announced he is resigning as head of the Democratic State campaign machinery.

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10 A.M. TO 10:30 P.M. DAILY  
IN THE PERFECTLY SUPERVISED  
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## Greenbelt May Bar Slot Machines

By William Smith  
Post Reporter

The City of Greenbelt may bar slot machine payoffs within its limits despite Thursday's referendum that okayed cash awards throughout Prince Georges County.

This can be done, city officials said yesterday, under Greenbelt's "home-rule" charter provisions, which empower the city council to set up regulations governing "the safety and moral welfare" of the community.

Both Mayor Thomas J. Canning and City Manager Charles T. McDonald predicted some action would be taken by council at its next meeting June 13. "If someone else doesn't initiate steps to ban the machines in Greenbelt, I will," Mayor Canning said.

Canning said the sentiment of the people was "clearly reflected" in Thursday's vote, in which the town balloted against legalized payoffs by a margin of 345 to 70. Earlier, he pointed out, the council unanimously opposed cash-paying machines regardless of the referendum's outcome.

Meanwhile, a canvass of Thursday's referendum votes by the county board of election supervisors yesterday gave the official results as 6257 for pay-off machines and 5293 against.

Although cash payoffs are now legal, as a result of the referendum, it will be at least 10 days before they can be handed out in strict compliance with the law, according to the best estimates of county officials yesterday. Considerable red tape still must be unwound to gear the machines to the legal procedure under which they will operate.

The stock sale was handled by G. G. Duly.

## Hearing Is Asked On Easing Liquor Sales Regulations

The Restaurant Beverage Association of Washington has asked the District Commissioners to hold a public hearing on four association proposals for easing liquor sales regulations.

Philip A. Guarino, association president, said the opposition of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to the changes was unexpected and therefore he asked a chance for association members to question board members on their stands.

The association had proposed permitting service of whisky at bars, institution of a system of staggered licenses permitting some spots to remain open later, limitation of class C and D licenses and changes in the rules covering responsibility for serving minors.

## 8 Georgians Indicted In Beating of Negro

Macon, Ga., June 3 (AP).—A Federal grand jury has indicted a deputy sheriff and seven other residents of Harris County, in connection with the alleged mob beating of a Negro more than a year ago. It was disclosed today.

The indictments were returned at a secret U. S. grand jury session here last Monday but not announced until today when all of the eight men named were arrested by a deputy Federal marshal in Columbus.

Deputy Sheriff Willie V. Chapman was indicted on three counts, all dealing with conspiracy to deny the Negro, William Capers Jarrett, 33, his civil rights.

## Mickey Weds Again

Hollywood, Calif., June 3 (AP).—Mickey Rooney married Martha Vickers today and commented on his third marriage: "If this one doesn't work, there must be something wrong with me."

## Siamese Twin Girls Gaining

Los Angeles, June 3 (AP).—The Siamese twin girls born here May 14 are gaining weight and developing normally, Dr. Phoebus Berman, medical director of Los Angeles General Hospital, reported today.

The little girls, joined at the tops of their heads, are kept in an overseas crib. Dr. Berman said preliminary examinations indicate the twins have two complete sets of organs, including brains.

He said it would be several months before it can be determined whether the babies can be separated surgically. The twins are daughters of Mrs. John Jones, Negro mother of seven other children.

## 105 in Cairo, Alexandria

Cairo, June 3 (AP).—People fainted on the streets of Cairo and Alexandria today as the temperature mounted to 105 (F.) in the shade.

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## Both Sea and Air Are Vital to U. S., Blandy Insists

America had better be both an air power and a sea power or "will end by being neither," Admiral W. H. P. Blandy declared last night.

Addressing the Aviation Writers Association at the Statler Hotel, the Atlantic Fleet Commander and one-time chief of the Bikini A-bomb test, warned against reliance on strategic bombing and the atom bomb alone.

"A totalitarian nation would be willing to accept millions of casualties," Blandy said. "If war comes we could destroy a large part of the enemy's industry by A-bombs but not necessarily defeat a largely rural country under leaders battling for world supremacy of communism over democracy."

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## The Federal Diary by Jerry Klutz

### More Than 1000 Here May Get PBA Notice Of Layoff in Few Days

The next big tentative layoff here will be in the Public Buildings Administration. Notices may go out before the middle of next week.

It now appears that upwards of 1000 PBA employees here—from charwomen to professional workers—will be covered in the provisional layoff. The notices will be recalled if the Senate restores the deep slash in PBA funds that was voted by the House.

PBA officials yesterday held an all-day session on when and how to make the layoffs; which activities to abolish and cut back, and all the many other perplexing problems. The agency also will get out provisional notices to between 900 and 1000 employees in its field offices.

ARMY: Adjutant General's Office employees who are being moved to a dreary and inconvenient sub-basement in the Pentagon call themselves "the moles." And one of them writes, "We're trying to kick up the dirt way down here to get out of this hole."

PER DIEM: New pay raises for many of the estimated 25,000 Navy, Army and Air Force civilians in the Washington area are expected to be announced soon. They will range from 2 and 3 cents to 10 and 12 cents an hour. The average will be about 5 cents an hour.

The new wage rates were recommended by a joint Army-Navy-Air Force survey. Under the law, the per diem must be paid the prevailing local wage rates in private industry. The agencies are likely to be forced to absorb the cost of the pay boost—a process that will result in a few layoffs.

VETS CREDIT: The House Civil Service Committee yesterday opened hearings on the bill to give veterans in the postal service full credit toward automatic promotions for the time they spent in the military forces. The bill would benefit only those veterans who entered the postal service after military service. Other veterans already have received promotion credits.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Vursell (R., Ill.), E. C. Hallbeck of the AFL's post office clerks, and William C. Doherty of AFL's letter carriers. Hallbeck was a member of an advisory group that worked out details of a similar bill for the Senate Civil Service Committee.

MARINES: At headquarters here the Marines plan to replace several hundred enlisted and officer personnel with civilians. First, however, money for the proposed new civilian jobs must be approved by Congress. Nothing definite on the proposed switch until about July 1.

WILLIAM R. DUNMAN of the Public Roads Administration yesterday was given the Distinguished Service Award for his work as director of the President's Highway Safety Conference. The award was made by Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator. Civil Service's classification division will get out standards for 8000 different Federal jobs within a few weeks. Civil Service has issued an order to speed up hearings and decisions on appeals by veterans.

A Senate subcommittee will start hearings on June 13 on the bill to provide adequate benefits for employees who are injured or killed on the job. Senator Douglas (D., Ill.) is chairman.

JOSEPH J. SWICKER is retiring from the Bureau of the Mint after 31 years of Federal service. John L. Savage, Reclamation's retired chief engineer, will go to both Turkey and Israel to help those countries on their water problems. The House Civil Service Committee has reported out a bill to merge the Alaskan railroad and Panama Canal retirement systems with the Civil Service system. Civil Service Commission has a list of 200 who are eligible for appointments in junior administrative jobs.

LOYALTY: Federal workers are 99.6 per cent pure according to FBI records. Full-scale FBI inquiries were ordered in only 9394 cases of the more than two millions checked. Most of the employees involved were cleared by the investigations.

### Model Railroad Display

An exhibition of model railroads sponsored by the Metropolitan Society of Model Engineers will be on view in Room 457 at Union Station today and Sunday between 2 and 10 p. m.

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## 779 Middies Are Awarded Commissions

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By Dorothea Andrews  
Post Reporter

Annapolis, Md., June 3.—"This cap and I went through four years of hell together. Please be nice to it."

And with that, Ensign J. A. Oesterreicher, his commission only minutes old, hurried away his midshipman cap and became an officer in his country's service here today.

For 779 graduates in the ninety-ninth class at the academy, the day reached its climax when they were sworn in as officers, and told by Rear Admiral J. L. Holloway, Jr., academy superintendent: "Congratulations, good luck, and may God bless you."

Eleven other graduates did not receive commissions for physical or other reasons.

For the 7500 persons who crowded into Dahlgren Hall to watch the exercises, an unexpected high point came just after the midshipmen had sung "Navy Blue and Gold." A young feminine voice sang out, "Beat Army!" Admiral Holloway and the midshipmen—in a body—cheered.

The midshipmen also had a cheer for the 1949 "Anchor Man," Bernard Samuel Gewirz, 3101 Davenport st. nw., Washington, when he stood on his chair and waved his "trophy," a beribboned anchor. Gewirz was low man in the class.

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews, making his maiden address since his recent appointment to office, also had something to say of "anchor men."

"As you and I assume our new duties practically together, I would like to consider myself an extra-curricular member of your class. I trust the suggestion that I become honorary 'anchor man' of the Class of 1949 will not be utterly unwelcome to you."

In a more serious vein, Matthews said: "Western Christian civilization, whose spiritual concepts have permeated every phase and feature of our national structure, is in head-on collision with the materialistic apocalypse of Karl Marx. In that conflict is embodied the gravest challenge that has yet menaced America."

"Vigilance in anticipating the peril of impending attack and readiness to act promptly in the face of danger have become more vitally essential than ever to national security."

"A great deal remains to be done to achieve the complete team-unity of our armed forces which the requirements of total defense against total war demand. The Navy intends to cooperate in every way as a member of the new National Defense team to hasten the achievement of the goal embodied in the National Security Act of 1947, which represented the lessons learned by all services during World War II and the best thought of the military and civilian leaders of all the armed services."

Today's ceremonies were changed in form from those in practice recently. By request of the 1949 graduating class, degrees were awarded by company, rather than handed to each midshipman. Individual awards of degrees were made to the seven honor men in the graduating class. Top honor graduate was Lionel McLean Noel of Elizabeth, N. J. Included in the class were 25 Greater Washington residents, among them Wesley Anthony Brown, 1305 Q st. nw., first Negro to be graduated from the academy.

Arlington Man Heads Bar  
Richmond, Va., June 3 (AP).—Thomas W. Phillips, of 3607 N. Glebe rd., Arlington, is the new president of the Virginia State bar. He was elevated to the position yesterday at the close of the convention.

## Graduating Middies Get Ensign Epaulets



ANCHOR MAN—No. 790 on the graduation list—Ensign Bernard Samuel Gewirz of 3101 Davenport st. nw.



HIS TOPPER TOPS—Margaret Gelly of 3027 Foxhall rd. nw., tries on Ensign Edward C. Waller's new headgear. He's from Coronado

## Officer Cleared Of 1 Charge, But Guilty of 2

A policeman who told a Police Trial Board yesterday he did not arrest a man who struck him because the man was his friend was found not guilty of failing to take proper police action.

However, the policeman, Pvt. Raymond E. Ryan of the Second Precinct, was found guilty and warned on a charge of conduct prejudicial to the good order of the department because he allowed the friend's mother to take his service revolver from him after he had been struck.

He also was fined \$50 on a charge that he had been untruthful to a superior officer. Another charge, that of failing to report a change in his home address, was dismissed.

The friend in the case, Norman L. Sunderland, 27, of 2908 Nelson pl. se., and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Sunderland of 301 Adams st. ne., both refused to testify yesterday in regard to the argument that led to the charges, on the ground that they might incriminate themselves. They were acting on advice from their attorney, they said.

The incident took place about 1:30 a. m. on May 10, according to testimony.

Ryan testified he had been a roomer in the Sunderland home and returned there twice in the evening to discuss a proposed wallpapering job he was to do. An argument ensued, he said, and Sunderland struck him in the mouth, cutting his lip and loosening four teeth.

Reaching for his handkerchief, he found it was in a pocket under his service revolver. He removed the gun to get the linen, he said, and when Mrs. Sunderland asked for the weapon, he handed it to her. Investigating officers found Ryan with his shirt bloody from the cut and Mrs. Sunderland testified, handed them the officer's gun.

In another case the Trial Board fined Pvt. Lewis D. Crooke of the Twelfth Precinct a total of \$75 on charges to which he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$50 for feigning illness on May 11 and \$25 for being under the influence of alcoholic beverages while on duty on that date. He was warned on a charge of not reporting to the police clinic.

## Servicemen Invited On Moonlight Cruise

Servicemen from any Washington or nearby installations are invited to join the moonlight cruise of the Congressional Secretaries Club Sunday on the steamer Bear Mountain, leaving the 7th st. and Maine ave. sw. wharf at 8 p. m.

## New Trial Sought Glen Burnie Slaying Plea Due Today

Baltimore, June 3 (AP).—The 11 Supreme Bench judges of Baltimore tomorrow will hear alleged new evidence which attorneys claim justifies a retrial for Thomas Edwards in the slaying of a Glen Burnie couple.

Edwards, 23-year-old Anne Arundel County Negro, was convicted last February by three judges of killing John Mahlan and Mary Kline. The first-degree murder conviction carries a sentence of either life imprisonment or death by hanging.

Edwards' attorneys, William J. McWilliams and Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr., will ask the Supreme Bench to strike out the conviction and order another trial on the basis of two pieces of "new evidence."

One point seems to cast doubt on the evidence value of a cartridge shell through which the State sought to link Edwards with the killings last September. The shell was found in the clearing off Chesterfield rd. where the bodies of the young couple were located.

The shell was found by a curiosity seeker a week after the bodies were removed. The FBI said it was fired from a weapon which police testified they found in Edwards' house at the direction of the defendant. The defense claims the same area was searched painstakingly the night the bodies were found by State Trooper James Harbaugh.

While ballistics experts said this shell came from Edwards' gun they said they couldn't determine if several others introduced at the trial did. Among these were two slugs taken from the bodies of the couple. Trooper Harbaugh's search was not mentioned at Edwards' week-long trial.

The other "new evidence" brought up by the defense involves statements by Miss Margaret Armstrong, a former Glen Burnie resident.

The defense originally filed an affidavit in which she was alleged to have said she had parked with a group including Mahlan in the Chesterfield clearing. The affidavit yesterday amended the affidavit to state she was supposed to have parked there with another man who was acquainted with Mahlan and Miss Kline.

The State filed a sworn statement from Miss Armstrong today. In it she said she knew Mahlan "slightly," but never had been in his company.

Miss Armstrong now lives at the YWCA in Alexandria, Va., and works in Washington.

## White House Commission Holds Session

Members of the special White House renovation commission held their first meeting yesterday, and scheduled a formal organizing session for June 15.

Five of the six member commission set up by act of Congress at President Truman's suggestion were present for the 2-hour conference at the White House. President Truman joined them for the first 20 minutes of the session. Formal organization of the group was postponed because Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.), could not attend.

Funds for remodeling the Executive Mansion totaling \$5,400,000 have twice been approved by the Senate, but House leaders so far have balked at the Senate-approved plan to leave standing the present exterior walls.

While commission members said no conclusions were reached at the conference, it was indicated a majority favored the plan of keeping the present exterior walls. Commission members present were Senator Martin (R., Pa.), Representative Keefe (R., Wis.), Richard Erwin Daugherty, vice president of the New York Central Railroad, and Douglas William Orr, former president of the American Institute of Architects.

## Cab Fleet Owner Awarded \$7000 In Damage Suit

A District taxicab fleet owner yesterday was awarded \$7000 damages from Mott Motors, Inc., Tower Building, on charges that the latter concern illegally seized four of his cabs and six public utility licenses in 1945 to satisfy a loan.

The cabman, Calvin G. Jackson, 265 56th st. ne., contended, through his attorneys, Francis J. Buckley, Jr., and Samuel Barker, that he had borrowed \$12,500 from Mott Motors offering nine cabs as security. It was charged that Jackson was required to sign notes for \$16,700 in the deal, which, the plaintiff alleged, amounted to about 34 per cent interest annually.

Jackson asserted he paid back about \$6000 on the loan and when he applied for a further loan of \$1000 he was told to bring in the cabs for inspection. He declared the Mott Motors kept four of the cabs and six utility licenses, although, he said, payments were made on time. Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough presided at the jury trial in District Court.

## Candidates Get In Under Primary Line

Contests Assured  
For Several Posts  
In Alexandria  
And Arlington

Contests for several Alexandria and Arlington political posts in the August 2 Democratic primaries were assured yesterday as candidates scrambled to file before last midnight's deadline.

In Alexandria, incumbents in three of the seven major State-supported offices face opposition. They are Commissioner of Revenue C. Aubrey Callahan, will be faced by William E. Settle, a machinist leader at Potomac Yards; Civil and Police Court Judge James R. Duncan, who is opposed by William F. Raugh, attorney and real estate man; and City Sgt. J. Frank Moriarty, who is opposed by Hugh Travers, who formerly worked in a State liquor store in Alexandria.

Other incumbents who have filed, but are unopposed, are State Delegate Armistead L. Boothe, Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith, Jr., City Treasurer Roger J. Sullivan and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Judge Marion B. West.

City Committee Nominations  
Alexandria Democrats also will elect 12 city Democratic committee members and nominate justices of the peace.

Six candidates have filed for the position of justice of the peace in three of the city's six wards. They are W. Hobart Little, James R. Carver and F. C. Pullin in the First Ward; Thomas M. Ennis in the Second Ward; Michael P. Frasca and Francis C. Treger in the Fifth Ward.

State law permits election of a justice of peace in each ward. But it is so rare for anyone to run that Democratic officials were not sure of the amount of the filing fee.

In Arlington, two more Democratic candidates entered the race for the county's two seats in the Virginia House of Delegates.

Fairfax to Have Primary  
They are Arthur F. Souther, 30-year-old law student of 1220 N. Quinn st., and James J. J. Kelley, 26, an insurance man of 405 N. Piedmont st.

Souther ran against U.S. Representative Howard Worth Smith (D., Va.) in the Democratic primary last summer and was defeated. He and Kelley now face Delegates J. Maynard Magruder and George Damm for the two Arlington seats.

The only nearby area that will hold a Republican primary for local office is Fairfax County, where three Democrats and two Republicans have filed for the county's one seat in the House of Delegates.

Democratic candidates are W. Lewis Leigh, Oakton attorney; Edwin Lynch, Annandale farmer and real estate man and former delegate, and John J. McLaughlin, Centerville hardware merchant.

Republican candidates are Douglas A. Clark, Merrifield attorney, and Kent Godfrey, Falls Church real estate man.

## Leukemia Claims Boy Flown Here From Arizona

Four-year-old Billy Lucas, flown here from Arizona May 14 for emergency care, died of leukemia at Walter Reed Hospital yesterday.

The boy's father, Sgt. William B. Lucas, is on recruiting duty at the Pentagon. His mother, now Mrs. John Crabbe of Tucson, Ariz., was at his bedside when he died.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the chapel at Fort Myer.

## Furniture Firm 'Vanished' Man's Wife Asks Receiver

The Federal District Court was asked by a wife yesterday to appoint a receiver for the furniture business of her husband who, she said, vanished on May 28.

She is Mrs. Bernadette Magruder, 4711 Fourth st. nw. Her husband, Harold J. Magruder, was owner and operator of the Apex Furniture Co., 2622 Fourteenth st. nw.

Her complaint, asking the receiver, maintenance funds for herself and four children, was filed under the absconder's act by her attorney, Arthur R. Willcher.

In it, she said Magruder left, saying he was going to the races at Rosecroft, Md. He has not communicated with her since. Subsequently, she said, she found in the furniture store a power of attorney made out by him to her. The complaint alleged that assets of the place are about \$2500 in stock and the same amount in trucks, with debts totalling nearly \$5000.

Willcher said that the business is "unquestionably insolvent." The Metropolitan Police Missing Persons Bureau said it had no report of any kind on Magruder.

## Drug Store, Market, Hotel Robbed Here

The theft of an undetermined amount of cocaine and morphine tablets and powder from the People's Drug Store, 100 Kennedy st. nw., was reported yesterday to police.

Thieves also stole \$250 from the Food Fair, 1805 Columbia rd. nw., sometime during Thursday night. Two thefts at the Hotel Statler were also reported to police. The victims, Lee E. Taylor, of Grossette, Mich., and John E. Canady, of Hollywood, Calif., are here for the third annual Conference on Highway Safety.

The room thefts occurred Wednesday afternoon. Taylor was robbed of \$300, and Canady of \$120 and a \$50 watch.

## \$300 Reward Is Offered for Park Rapist

A police reward of \$300 was posted yesterday for information leading to capture and conviction of the man who raped a 24-year-old Veterans Administration clerk in Rock Creek Park Wednesday night.

Police apparently have run out of suspects in the attack, although they said they are looking for a youth who had frequented the neighborhood and who is said to have bothered other women.

On a tip, detectives picked up a 37-year-old man at about 11 a. m. yesterday, questioned him for several hours and released him.

## Trolley Hits Car, 50 Uninjured As Traffic Is Stalled

Downtown traffic was tied up for half an hour last night when a streetcar plowed into the right side of an automobile at Post Square, Pennsylvania ave. at 13½ st. nw., at about 6:15 p. m.

More than 50 passengers in the eastbound Navy Yard streetcar, operated by Linwood McLawhoran, 28, of 3933 14th st. nw., were jolted, but none, apparently, was injured.

Driver of the westbound automobile, Paul Shaffer, 31, of 3999 Alabama ave. se., escaped unhurt. A passenger in his car, Samuel F. Lehman, 51, of 1011 Portner rd., Alexandria, was shaken up, but walked to an ambulance. He was taken to Emergency Hospital for observation.

Streetscars were stalled from 15th st. to about 11th st. nw.

## Experiment Costs Life of Navy Diver

Lye Burns Are Fatal  
To Petty Officer Who  
Had Gone Under  
Hundreds of Times

Experimenting to make deep sea diving safer for others, a veteran Navy diver lost his life yesterday as result of a chain of accidents at the Naval Gun Factory here.

Victim was Chief Machinist's Mate Ignacio L. Huerta, 28, 1814 Bay st. se.

Commander G. G. Molmuphy, head of the experimental diving unit, said Huerta had been "attached to the unit for eight years and has made several hundred dives."

As Navy officials recounted the fatal accident, Chief Huerta entered a tank about 8 a. m. Wednesday, and was finally under pressure simulating a dive of 400 feet in open water. He reported from the tank he was dizzy, and was taken out. Recovered, he reentered and was at a lower pressure, officials said, when he "passed out."

The diving suit he wore, officials said, carried valves which Chief Huerta operated to maintain air pressure within the suit at a higher level than the water outside. When he became unconscious, he did not operate the valves and water entered the suit through them.

Before he could be taken from the tank, a spokesman said, the water worked up into his helmet and floated loose a quantity of lye which was in a canister as a breath purifier. The lye burned him about the neck.

Chief Huerta was taken from the diving tank and placed in a dry decompression tank for several hours, with doctors treating him. He was taken to Bethesda Naval Hospital where he died at 3 a. m. yesterday. Hospital officials said death came from the lye burns.

Commander Molmuphy said the Navy is investigating the case. He said the tests were being made to evolve a new, slower and safer decompression technique and that 50 or 60 other similar dives have been made in this test series without mishap.

Surviving Huerta are his wife, Susan Lucille; two daughters, Linda, 18 months, and Janice, 3 months, and a brother, Gunner's Mate 1st Class Frank L. Huerta, attached to the U. S. S. Missouri.

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# 14 Convicts Escape West Virginia Prison

## In Gaithersburg Work Starts Today on Big County Tract

A new Montgomery County Agricultural Center, to be worth ultimately a quarter million dollars, is expected to literally spring into being today at Gaithersburg, Md., with nearly 2000 volunteers pitching in to build it.

Eleven buildings, a 3½-acre lake, an athletic field, livestock show area, and 10 acres of picnic grounds will be created between dawn and dusk. Even lights for the baseball field are included in the plans.

Farmers, youth organizations, contractors, skilled and unskilled workers will swarm over the 65-acre tract as soon as daylight permits. Divided into groups on 30 separate projects, they will labor all for free, to build the county community project. More than 30 plumbing, building, electrical, trucking and other contractors are donating their time, vehicles, supplies, machinery and equipment.

O. W. Anderson, Montgomery County agricultural agent, said the one-day project was decided on after success of a huge one-day conservation transformation of the farm of Mrs. Nellie V. Thrasher, near Frederick, Md., last year.

The buildings planned include four for cattle exhibits, two hog barns, a horse barn, administration building, feed, recreation, and public comfort structures. Three wells will be drilled, and the lake is to be created behind a dam which the workers will erect today. When the lake is fully developed, it will be available for boating, bathing and skating, sponsors said. Later, a racetrack will be built around it.

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## Bars Repaired After Escape



Associated Press WIREPHOTOS  
**THIS WAY OUT**—A welder on a ladder outside the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., repairs the bars through which 14 hardened convicts escaped yesterday.

death at Carrollton, Ohio, 60 miles northwest of Moundsville. But Ohio Sheriff Roy Orwick discounted any connection. Warden Skeen said "I am disinclined to link the slaying with our prison break."

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Moundsville, W. Va., June 3 (P). Fourteen "dangerous" criminals disappeared in this upper Ohio River Valley area today after quietly cutting their way out of the "tough section" in West Virginia's State penitentiary.

Although all wore plainly marked blue prison garb, hundreds of police from three States aided by bloodhounds and a scout plane failed to turn up a trace of the fugitives.

Warden Orel J. Skeen said some of them were "the most dangerous men in the prison." Six of them were lifers, four for being habitual criminals, and six of them were in solitary confinement.

It was the biggest break in half a century at the penitentiary where the State seal proclaiming "Mountaineers are Always Free" is over the front gate. All the fugitives are West Virginians.

It was a smoothly engineered escape after long weeks of patient preparation. Skeen said six of the prisoners used an improvised hacksaw and two makeshift drills, which they left behind, to cut bars on their cells.

A book, appropriately titled "Trail Makers," was used to brace the drills for scratching through the steel bars. Blackened soap concealed the furrows.

The six freed themselves from their cells, then jimmied the locks on nine other cells. Henry Cano, in one of them, declined to join the break. He also was a lifer who had tried twice before to escape.

Jackie James, the only guard on duty in the section, which for a double precaution was protected by a heavy screen, was left trussed up but unharmed in a cell.

James' failure to answer a 2 a. m. telephone check led to discovery of the break.

By then, the 14 prisoners had made their way to a hall and dropped through a window into Jefferson ave. almost in the heart of this town of 14,000. Although roadblocks were set up within 30 minutes, the convicts vanished under cover of darkness.

Authorities weren't certain in which direction the fugitives headed. One clue pointed across the nearby river to Ohio after a skiff was reported stolen. Another indicated Wheeling, 10 miles north, where two cars were reported stolen.

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## Edgar Snow Wed To Movie Actress

Hollywood, June 3 (U.P.)—Actress Lois Wheeler, 25, revealed today that she secretly married foreign correspondent Edgar Snow on May 26. The couple arrived here yesterday, when Miss Wheeler signed a movie contract with Producer Samuel Goldwyn. They married in the home of friends at Sneed's Landing, N. Y. Miss Wheeler, who formerly lived in Stockton, Calif., played the leads in "Dear Ruth" and "All My Sons," on the New York stage.

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## In June's Orange Blossom Procession



**Brooks Photo.**  
Mrs. Andrew Louis Frahler was Miss Claire Jennings before her marriage yesterday at Chevy Chase Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul Jennings of Washington. Ensign Frahler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew William Frahler of Portland, Oreg. A reception was held at the Bethesda Woman's Club. Following a wedding trip to Canada and Portland, Oreg., the couple will live in Annapolis, Md., where the bridegroom is an instructor at the U. S. Naval Academy. A graduate of the academy, Ensign Frahler also studied at Lafayette College and Oregon State University. The bride was graduated from George Washington University.



**Underwood & Underwood**  
Mrs. Justin E. Mathias was Miss Laura Mae Curry before her marriage yesterday at Nativity Church. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Curry of southern Maryland. Given in marriage by her brother, William D. Curry of Washington, the bride wore a white marquisette gown, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Mathias of Washington. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gibson after the ceremony. Following a trip to Bermuda, the couple will live in Washington.



**Paul Jordan**  
Mrs. Robert George Kuhne was Miss Barbara Katherine Spangler before her marriage yesterday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md. She is the daughter of Capt. Paul E. Spangler, USN, and Mrs. Spangler of Portland, Oreg., and Corpus Christi, Tex. Ensign Kuhne's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kuhne, formerly of Honolulu, now of Scarsdale, N. Y. The ushers, classmates of the bridegroom at the Naval Academy, formed the traditional arch of swords under which the bride and bridegroom left the church for a reception held at Bethesda Inn, Bethesda, Md. Following a wedding trip to Virginia, the couple will motor to San Diego, Calif., where Ensign Kuhne will be stationed.



Mrs. Charles McKinley Smith was Miss Mary Catherine Lohr before her wedding last evening at the National City Christian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Lohr of Washington. Ensign Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith of Lynbrook, L. I. Following a reception at the Army and Navy Club, the couple left on a wedding trip to the New England States. The bride attended George Washington University where she was a member of Sigma Kappa. She is employed by the Department of State. The bridegroom, who graduated from the Naval Academy this year, attended Admiral Farragut Academy and Middlebury College.



**Harris & Evans**  
Mrs. Reginald Montague Macchell was Miss Nancy Lee Heberton before her marriage last evening in the United States Naval Chapel on Nebraska ave. nw. She is the daughter of Capt. Charles Muller Heberton, USN, and Mrs. Heberton of Chevy Chase, Md. Ensign Macchell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Montague A. Macchell of Phoenix, Ariz. Following a reception at the Army-Navy Country Club, the couple left for a trip to the Pocono Mountains.



**Yates**  
Mrs. John Butler Whitney was Miss Nancy Harris Lipscomb before her marriage last evening at St. Alban's Episcopal Church. She is the daughter of Henry Crumbaugh Lipscomb of Washington and the late Mrs. Lipscomb. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Harold W. Whitney and the late Colonel Whitney of Lansdowne, Pa. The ceremony, for which the bride wore a candlelight satin gown with yoke of Chantilly lace, was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's cousin, Col. Noel Smith Bishop, jr., and Mrs. Bishop at Fort Lesley J. McNair.



**Hessier Studios**  
Mrs. Wheeler Yule Fisher was Miss Genevieve W. Marsh before her marriage last evening at St. John's Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Mercer Marsh and the late Mr. Marsh of Washington. Wearing a candlelight satin gown, the bride was escorted by her brother-in-law, Kelsey Y. Saint. A reception at the Washington Club followed the ceremony. The couple will live in Washington. The bride, a member of the Junior League of Washington, was graduated from Hannah More Academy and Sweet Briar College.



**Gloagau Photo**  
Mrs. Bernard Franklin Spilman was Miss Ann Riehl Engle before her marriage last evening at Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess Engle of Washington. Mr. Spilman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milton Spilman of Washington Grove, Md. Following the ceremony, for which the bride wore white satin, a reception was held at Mary Graydon Hall, American University. Both bride and groom are students at the university. They will make their home in Washington following a trip to Bermuda.

## Mrs. Brown, John Pendleton Married

Mrs. Allen Tupper Brown was married yesterday afternoon to John White Pendleton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard Shedden of Bedford, N. Y. The former Miss Margaret Shedden, she is the widow of Lieut. Allen Tupper Brown, son of Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the former Secretary of State. The bridegroom is the son of the late Col. and Mrs. Hunter Pendleton of Lexington, Va. For the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Arthur Ketchum, the bride wore a white shantung dress with white hat. The couple was attended by Mrs. Matthew Morley, sister of the bride, and Derwood W. Lockard. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton will make their home in Washington. Mrs. Pendleton attended Vassar College. Mr. Pendleton, a veteran of overseas service with the Fifteenth Air Force, attended Virginia Military Institute, Johns Hopkins University and Oxford.

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Mrs. John Stewart Finley 3d was Miss Carolyn Rebecca Williams before her marriage last evening at the Rockville Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Williams of Boyd, Md. The bridegroom's parents are Capt. and Mrs. John S. Finley of Arlington, Va. A reception at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Headley of Rockville, followed the ceremony. The couple then left for Miami. The bridegroom attended George Washington and Maryland universities.

Miss Betty Farley,  
Rev. Phillip Price  
Wed in Alexandria

Miss Betty Haywood Farley, daughter of the Commandant of the Coast Guard, Admiral J. F. Farley and Mrs. Farley of Seminary Hill, Va., was married yesterday afternoon at Immanuel Church on the Hill, Seminary Hill. The bridegroom is the Rev. Charles Phillip Price of Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Mrs. Phillip W. Price of Pittsburgh and the late Mr. Price.

For the ceremony the bride wore a white lace dress with veil and carried a prayer book with orchids. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Albert Wigglesworth, and Mrs. Eugene E. Wood. The best man was the Rev. Phillip Smith.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Albert T. Mollegen, assisted by the Rev. Hugh S. Clark.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home in Ligonier, Pa., after a trip to Wilmington, N. C., where Admiral and Mrs. Farley maintain their permanent residence, and to Mackinac Island.

## Keating—Shearer

Miss Margaret E. Shearer of Sacramento, Calif., and Washington was married yesterday morning to California State Senator Thomas F. Keating. The ceremony was performed in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Col. A. M. Shearer, wartime deputy chief of signals in the European theater of war.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Massachusetts ave. home of Col. and Mrs. Shearer. The bride and bridegroom will make their home in Sacramento for the remainder of the State Legislature's session, after which they will live in San Rafael.

Mary Jane Walker,  
Mr. Fletcher to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Nelson of Milwaukee announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, to Meade Fletcher of Washington. The wedding will take place June 12 in the garden of Mrs. Walker's home in Georgetown. Only members of the immediate families will be present.

Billy Legg, Mrs. Walker's 15-year-old son by a previous marriage, will give his mother in marriage.

A small reception will follow the ceremony.

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# Slump Talk Exaggerated, Says British Official

By Genevieve Reynolds

MRS. MARY AGNES HAMILTON, director, the American Information Department of the British Foreign Office, declared yesterday that the stories of business recession in Great Britain are "excessively dramatized."

"Conceding that any drop in exports is a danger signal, she said at a press conference that no definite conclusions could be reached until longer term figures on exports can be obtained. "We don't expect to see the pound devalued," she emphasized, and expressed the belief that increased efforts of production and exports would be forthcoming.

The British leader, who has been a member of Parliament and a member of the British delegation to the League of Nations, came to this country as a guest of the American Association of University Women. She stopped here en route to the association's biennial convention in Seattle, Wash., where she will appear as speaker Tuesday, June 21, 7 p. m.

Tall, slender, personable Mrs. Hamilton was awarded the Commander of the Order of the British Empire for outstanding government service. Among the various posts she has held are governor of the British Broadcasting Corp. from 1933 to 1937, alderman of the London County Council, vice chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services. Also she was a member of the Beveridge Committee on the Social Services, whose report paved the way for the recent social welfare legislation in Britain.

Mrs. Hamilton is the author of several books, including "Murder in the House of Commons," "Three Against Fate," "Life Sentence," plus a children's life of Abraham Lincoln.

## Brighter Side

In opening her press conference at AAUW headquarters here, she remarked, "It is generous of the AAUW to let a British citizen come over to give a report on conditions. Two years ago I left the States and went home envying the gay, bright side of your life. The feeling in Britain in 1947 was that the dark stretch might go on and on. "Now the grim courage of the British people has been replaced with a brighter, more hopeful courage," she continued. "As I look around the streets here, I find that there is not such a contrast in the way people look in New York and in London."

Mrs. Hamilton attributed the brighter outlook of British life to the Marshall Plan and the European Recovery Program. "We can't exaggerate the importance of the material help," she explained. "But the knowledge that the British have a colleague and partner in the fight for democracy gives hope."

Asked to comment on Britain's welfare legislation program, she replied, "It's difficult not to feel that a welfare state is a good state. A welfare state is what I call an intelligent community. What we have been trying to do is to raise the standard of living for the little people."

When queried on Britain's health program, she said that it

## President Says He May Name Woman U. S. Ambassador

Washington, June 3 (AP).—President Truman has on his desk a list of about a dozen women under consideration for foreign diplomatic posts.

He told a news conference yesterday he may name a woman as ambassador somewhere, but he's not ready to make his choice yet.

Mrs. India Edwards, director of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee, said she sent such a list to the White House long ago and that his statement was "the best news we've had in some time."

Mrs. Edwards declined to give the names, but it is reported that on the list are Perle Mesta, Capital hostess and close friend of the Trumans, and Mrs. Eugene Anderson of Red Wing, Minn., Democratic National Committee member.

Mrs. Edwards predicted "We'll probably get two women ambassadors."

was designed to be preventive. "It's a scheme designed for making the nation healthy, not to endow doctors, as some critics say," she explained.

Admitting that the surgery departments are swamped and that many neurotics with small ills pester the doctors unnecessarily, Mrs. Hamilton said that the people must be educated to purchase their own aspirin and other medicines for minor ailments.

To the question, "Do the British people think that we are winning the cold war?" she replied, "We think the balance of hopefulness is on our side but we realize it is a hideously long drawn-out affair."

## Elizabeth Anne Martin To Be Christened

The christening ceremony for Elizabeth Anne Martin, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Macon Martin, will be held at Fort Myer Chapel tomorrow at 4:30 instead of at St. Alban's Church as originally planned. A small reception at Mr. and Mrs. Martin's home will follow.

Godmothers for the baby are Mrs. Lawrence Jacobsen and Mrs. John Grace of Hinsdale, Ill., formerly of Washington, Matthew R. Pack is godfather.



"AIRBOUND" for a weekend at one of Washington's near-by seashore resorts, the vacationer will want a light, "packable" wardrobe. An ensemble to meet such a need is the five-piece one worn by the two models above. Made of a cotton "Playtone" fabric, it is permanently creased and requires no ironing. At left is shirtwaist and skirt, the latter with two large pockets. It can be worn with the jacket which the model at right wears over a shorts and bra outfit. Colors are navy and pink, or chartreuse and dark green. Shown by Jelleff's at yesterday's fashion show at the Shoreham Hotel. Among the guests were wives of members of the Aviation Writers' Association, now in convention here.

## Salvation Army Garden Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Salvation Army gave a benefit garden party yesterday on the spacious lawn of "Woodley," estate of former Secretary of State Henry Stimson. Proceeds went to the summer camping program for underprivileged children.

In the receiving line were Princess Wan Waithayakon, wife of the Ambassador of Thailand; Mrs. Louis Johnson, wife of the Secretary of Defense; Mrs. Tom C. Clark, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim; Mrs. Leslie Biddle; Mrs. Alfred M. Pride; Mrs. Morris Cafritz; Mrs. Richard Bolling; Mrs. Wiley Rutledge; Mrs. Robert Freer; Mrs. Carl I. Wilson; Mrs. John Allan Dougherty; Mrs. Wallace N. Streeter and Mrs. Wesley W. Boulter.

## Inter-American Bar Group Greeted by 1000 at Mexican Embassy

By Elizabeth Maguire

THE Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de la Colina entertained yesterday afternoon for the delegates to the Inter-American Bar Association. Over 1000 guests, many from Canada and countries of Latin America, attended the embassy fete.

Between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock there was a long receiving line in the gray-and-gold drawing room.

The Ambassador greeted guests and made the introductions to next in line, Carlos Sanchez Mejorada, former president of the Inter-American Bar Association, and Senora de Sanchez Mejorada.

Senora de Colina was next, in charming frock of black lace and cocoa brown ribbon. Then came Judge and Mrs. George D. Neilson, she in ankle length black tulle over taffeta and wide brim natural straw hat wreathed in huge red poppies.

The long table in the dining room offered a selection of Mexican hors d'oeuvres, and in the blue-tiled patio a bar was set up. Guests filled the high ceilinged rooms.

## Diplomats There

In the gathering were the Chilean Ambassador, Felix Nieto del Rio, the Ambassador of Cuba and

Senora de Gans and the Ambassador of El Salvador and Senora de Castro. Mrs. Willard Thorp, who is a member of the New York bar, came with her husband, the Assistant Secretary of State, Miss Bertha Joseph was there, costumed in smart gray suit, with two red lady bugs on her lapel. She was accompanied by Mrs. Martin Vogel.

## Judges, Officials

Also there were Attorney General and Mrs. Tom Clark, Judge Albert Reeves who is presiding in the Judith Coplon case, Gen. and Mrs. Gordon Young, Associate Justice of the U. S. Court of Appeals and Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, Oscar Obregon of Mexico City, Dr. Octavio Pardo Macanudo of Cuba, Senator and Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Still others included Dr. Enrique Sayagues Laso of Uruguay, Associate Justice and Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed, Associate Justice and Mrs. Wiley B. Rutledge, Judge and Mrs. Matthew F. McGuire; Thomas Burke, Antonio Ponce Lagos of Mexico, Dr. Oscar F. Arrus of Peru, David Karriek, Chief Justice and Mrs. Bolitha J. Laws, Judge and Mrs. F. Dickinson Lettis, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. McGuire.

THE Swiss Minister and Mme. Bruggmann entertained yesterday at a cocktail party at the Lega-

tion for Walter Stucki, chief of the Swiss Financial delegation now visiting in Washington. Allied delegates were among the guests at the party which was held from 6 to 8 o'clock.

## REAR ADMIRAL O. B. HARRISON

director of Pan American Affairs and United States Naval Missions, entertained last evening for a group of eight officers of the Chilean War College. The officers are visiting this country at the invitation of the United States Navy Department. After a few days in Washington, they will study U. S. Navy teaching methods at Norfolk, Va.; Newport, R. I.; New York, Miami, Fla., and Panama.

The dinner last evening was present were friends of Mrs. Jacob's daughter, Miss Constance Logan, a debutante of winter.

## GEN AND MRS. ROBERT BLAKE

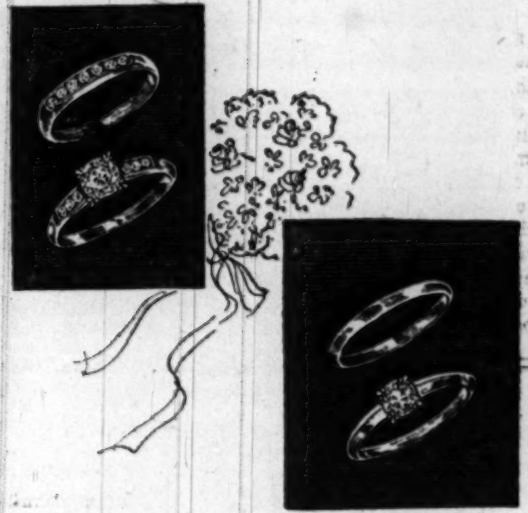
who are leaving in a few weeks for Mexico to spend several months, were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Jacob entertained at cocktails yesterday at Jockey's End, their home in Alexandria.

The hostess wore a gown of beige organdy appliqued in matching crepe, with brown orchids and accessories. Mrs. Blake's gown was of black and white silk print, fashioned from material brought back from Japan by General Blake. With it she wore a black straw-hat.

The group of younger guests present were friends of Mrs. Jacob's daughter, Miss Constance Logan, a debutante of winter.

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## Ask Anne

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B. M.

Sometimes water spots can be removed by scratching with the fingernail or brushing with a stiff brush. Or, if the surface is smooth, not tufted, you might try dampening the entire bedtop evenly by sponging with clear water. If you do this be very sure you apply the moisture evenly by using an only damp cloth and sponging it methodically to completely cover the surface. When damp, hold a dry cloth over the surface and lightly press it with a warm iron.

Firms listed under "upholsterers" in the Yellow Pages of the telephone book recover headboards.

I know of no place where you can go at the present time to learn how to do the work yourself, but if the covering on the board is not tufted, you should have no difficulty in redoing it yourself.

## With the State Societies

Texans Plan Picnic Friday  
As Warm Days Spur Outings

By Nicha Soure

WITH THE prospect of warm days ahead, the State societies are planning picnics and boat rides, as well as luncheons, teas and dances, for their summer activities.

Texas has slated a picnic for Friday, and is tentatively scheduling a boat ride for July 1. The picnic will be held at Meadowbrook Park at Beach Drive and Leland st.

The picnic will start at 4 p. m. with soft ball, horseshoe pitching, square dancing and a sing-song on the program. Dinner will be at 7 p. m. but "bring your own" says the society, although cold drinks and ice cream will be available.

**Ramspecks to Fete Georgians Saturday**  
The Georgia State Society will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramspeck at a tea in their home, 9516 West Stanhope rd., Kensington, Md., on Saturday.

Assisting Mrs. Ramspeck (she's the Georgia State Society president) are Mrs. J. W. Thurston, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, Mrs. Clark Tate, Mrs. Charles McDaniel, Mrs. Percy Phillips, Mrs. Hugh Peterson and Mrs. H. F. Buchholz.

Among the Georgians who will preside at the tea tables will be Mrs. Walter F. George, Mrs. James C. Davis, Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mrs. Stephen Face, Mrs. Prince Preston, Mrs. Don Wheeler and Mrs. William J. Harris.

The young ladies at the punch bowl will include Miss Betty Ramspeck, Miss Clarissa Wright, Miss Kay Cassett, Miss Jackie Stearns, Miss Ruby Pike, Miss Mary Martin Davis, Miss Jackie Bigley, Miss Mary Rupert, Miss Dorothy Winfree, Miss Harriet McGuire, Miss Carol Jean Carson, Miss Billie Swearing, Miss Kate McLaurin, Miss Nancy Green, Mrs. Roger Lawson and Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

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Traffic Safety  
Contest Winner

A tea was held yesterday afternoon at the Statler Hotel to honor Miss Creola-Charles Baker of Pratt, Kans., who was named 1949 winner of the Traffic Safety contest sponsored by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., in cooperation with the Automotive Safety Foundation.

Miss Baker is chairman of Health and Safety for the Kansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. The safety contest is open to health and safety chairmen of the national federation.

Norman Damon, vice president of the Automotive Safety Foundation, spoke at the tea, congratulating Miss Baker and the Kansas federation for the initiative and persistence they had shown in their safety program.

Women Editors Set  
For Press Seminar

© New York, June 3 (AP).—Thirteen newspaperwomen from nine States and Washington, D. C., will explore women's interests in news and features at the American Press Institute Seminar on women's pages, it was announced today.

The seminar will be held at Columbia University June 6-June 13. Among those expected to attend are: Miriam Alburn, women's editor, Minneapolis Star-Tribune; Eleanor Clark, assistant to promotion department director, New York Times; Mollie J. Cullen, Sunday editor, Waterbury (Conn.) Republican and American; Agnes M. Drummond, women's editor, Worcester (Mass.) Telegram and Gazette; Marj Heyduck, women's editor, Dayton (Ohio) Journal-Herald; Ethel M. Hoffman, assistant magazine editor, Buffalo (N. Y.) Evening News; Thelma L. Machael, society editor, the Indianapolis News.

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## How To Recover Headboard

Remove all the tacks so that the present covering can be taken off. As you do it take particular notice how it was attached. Leaving the padding in place, attach the new cover. If you wish to attach it with decorative tacks on the front side, tack the back cover of the head board on first by bringing the edges to the front and tacking with small carpet tacks. To get it even, tack it first at the corners and in the middle of the top and of each side. This will hold it in position so you can pull it tight and tack each way from these first tacks.

Tack it every few inches and be sure to lay the extra fullness at the corners in neat folds so it will not bulge. With the covering tacked onto the back of the headboard, cut the piece of fabric for the front the shape of the headboard and 2 or 3 inches larger. Start tacking it on the same way you did the back, placing preliminary tacks in the center of the top, the center of each side and the corners. Now, turn the upholstery under neatly so the turned edges are exactly even with the edge of the board. Place decorative upholstery tacks evenly all around the edge.

Upholstery tacks with black, white, gold, etc., heads can be purchased at dime and hardware stores. If you use light-headed tacks cover the business end of your hammer with a white cloth

secured with a rubber band to avoid darkening the head where pounded. Should you wish further suggestions you will find instructions

## PETUNIA!

This job is tough  
On my miserly soul.



More stays in the cup  
Than remains in the bowl.

If you'd grease or flour your cup first, Petunia, every single drop would come out without sticking.

Bishop-Bracken

Please tell me what will remove red crayon wax from wallpaper. Some marks are new, some old.

D. L. B.  
Remove as much as possible of the wax by scraping with a dull knife. To remove the oily part of the stain, cover it with a poultice of carbon tetrachloride and cornstarch. Add only enough tetrachloride to the starch to make it moist. If it is too wet it may run down the wall. Place a thick poultice on the stain and let stand until dry. Brush away. If all the oil has not been removed, repeat. If, when the oil is gone, some color remains it can be taken out by applying a half and half mixture of household bleach and water. Apply it with a fine water color brush and take care not to apply enough liquid to run down the wall. Have white blotters handy to catch any possible drip. This treatment will also remove color from the wall paper, but this can usually be easily filled in by using water colors or crayons to match the wallpaper design.

Today, June 4th  
at 1:00 P. M.

Vacation Time  
FASHION  
SHOW

See Washington's Loveliest  
Models in the Newest Beach  
Wear, Sports Clothes and  
Town and Travel Fashions!

Raleigh Hotel, Pall Mall Room  
Call Pierre, NA. 3810  
for luncheon reservations

**Kann's**  
"The Avenue"  
7th, 8th and 9th Sts. N.W.

## Camp Fire Girl Cited for Drowning Rescue

Twelve-year-old Betty Johnson, a Camp Fire Girl, was cited for her role in the rescue of a drowning boy last night. Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Silver Spring, has been a Camp Fire Girl for two years in the Odako Group, of which her mother is leader. James W. Lauderdale, president of the board, Potomac Area Council of Camp Fire Girls, presented the Life Saving Award, a brown leather medallion, to Betty attached to Betty's uniform. To the Civitan good citizenship award winners went \$16 each to ward two weeks' stay at Camp Mawavi at Triangle, Va.

## Matrix Dinner

The American overseas information program has a sizable order trying to form a properly focused image of the United States in the hearts and minds of the people of the world, Antonio A. Micocci said yesterday.

The State Department official spoke at the annual Matrix Table dinner of Theta Sigma Phi at the Willard Hotel. He told the group the information program was designed to supply information and to dispel misconceptions about America.

**NEW!**  
lace-trimmed slip  
in proportioned lengths  
by Seamprufe  
\$3.95

Wonderful, wonderful Seamprufe slips, now lavish with Alencon-type lace and in proportioned lengths. Made of luscious rayon crepe in white, pink, black or navy. Also your best-loved tailored styles.

Short Sizes, 31-43

Average Sizes, 32-44

Tall Sizes, 32-44

Lingerie Shop, Second Floor



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## Girls' Sun Dresses

Sizes 7 to 12 and 10 to 14

Elasticized top styles that may be worn with or without halter ties. In sheer dotted swiss, striped or plaid cottons. Some eyelet-trimmed. Moppets like 'em for their easy-to-put-on styling. Mothers like their washability.

\$1.99



## Sun-time Pinafores

Such a grand assortment of styles... pinafores with button-on capes (sketched)... elasticized bodice types... perky ruffled styles... in dotted swiss, gingham, chambray or pique cottons. Solid colors, prints, dots or checks.

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\$1.99

Sizes 10-14  
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Cool, Comfy  
PLAY SHOES

for Girls and Boys

- Foot Tonik Sandals
- Woven Sisal Sandals
- Play-Mate "Keds"



## FOOT TONIK BAREFOOT

SANDALS... with Neolite soles for longer wear. All red, white or brown leather, sizes 6 to 3

\$3.98

## WOVEN SISAL SANDALS

Imports in natural and brown; red and natural, sizes 10 to 3

\$3.29

Matching Handbags... \$2.59  
Plus 30% Tax



## PLAY-MATE KEDS...

Washable oxfords with regular arch supports. White, blue, red or sand. Sizes 6 to 12 for boys, girls

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# Here is the picture!

## what one low price can do in The Hecht Co. Budget Dress Shop

Portrait of what wonders 8.95 can do for you . . . in flattering summer dresses! Choose dotted Swiss and rayon sheers! Rayon shantungs and cord suits! Polka dots and solids! Name your favorite summer fashion, and chances are it's right here in the Budget Dress Shop of The Hecht Co.—and it's under nine dollars! Buy one, buy several and do your summer dress shopping in one stop! See here just a few from our tremendous collection at just 8.95! Misses' sizes 10 to 20; women's half sizes 14½ to 24½. Budget Dress Shop, Third Floor Mezzanine, Washington; Second Floor, Silver Spring.

# 8.95



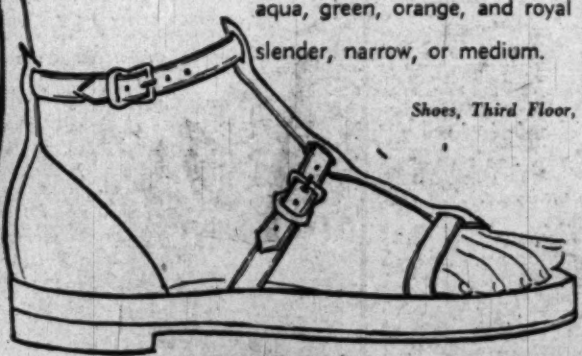
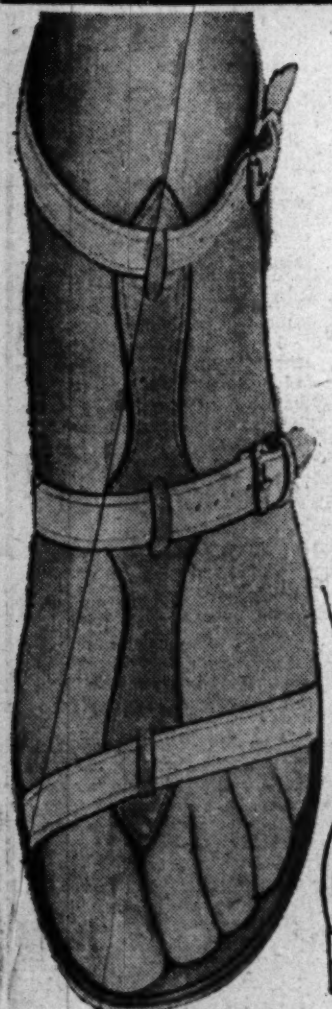
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Black, green, toast or navy rayon shantung button-front dress, sizes 16½ to 24½ **8.95**

Extreme left, large photo: Navy, brown or green polka dot rayon sheer with roll collar and button-bodice, sizes 12 to 18 **8.95**

Above, left: Kaleidoscope Print rayon sheer, spaghetti-fringe shoulders, sizes 16½ to 24½ **8.95**

Above, right: Sundress and Jacket, in white-ground floral print, dressy enough for any occasion, sizes 10 to 16 **8.95**



## Go Grecian in The Olympic Sandal by TOWN & COUNTRY

# 8.95

Grecian as the Parthenon, this classically simple sandal that looks thonged but isn't so you can wear it with hose or sock if you like, or bare-of-foot if you prefer! The most dramatic sandal since Sophocles, our exclusive Town and Country Olympic is dressy enough for evening, tailored enough for slacks or shorts, perfect with all your summer dresses! Lustrous glaze kid by New Castle in yellow, aqua, green, orange, and royal and light blue combination, sizes 4½ to 9, slender, narrow, or medium.

Shoes, Third Floor, Washington; Street Floor, Silver Spring

## Sale! NYLON GLOVES

### Wash and Dry in a Jiffy!

# \$1

Summer's most popular glove—fabulous nylon that washes in a wink and dries in two—at a smashing sale price! And best of all—it comes in your choice of colors, including white, black, navy, grey, brown, almond, and bright colors, sizes 6 to 8. Women's Gloves, Street Floor, Washington and Silver Spring.

# THE HECHT CO.

WASHINGTON AND SILVER SPRING



# Cool...Cool...Cool...



# Independents' Sales Up 7% Here in April

By S. Oliver Goodman

Independent retail stores in Washington showed a gain of 7 per cent in April sales compared with the non-Easter April last year, according to a Census Bureau report yesterday.

For the first four months this year, the same group of nonchain stores displayed an over-all increase of 3 per cent in sales compared with the same 1948 period.

Of the 18 fields surveyed here, 11 showed gains in April ranging to 36 per cent. Largest upturns were florists and shoe sales, while sharpest declines were registered in lumber and jewelry sales.

Individual categories fared as follows for April and the first four months compared with the corresponding 1948 periods:

| April 4 Months   | % Change |
|------------------|----------|
| Food stores      | +11%     |
| Eating places    | +3       |
| Drinking places  | -2       |
| Dept. stores     | +10      |
| Men's apparel    | +8       |
| Family clothing  | +18      |
| Women's apparel  | +9       |
| Shoe stores      | +31      |
| Furniture stores | +1       |
| Lumber-building  | -33      |
| Automotive deal. | +16      |
| Filling stations | +6       |
| Fuel-oil dealers | -7       |
| Drug stores      | +3       |
| Liquor stores    | +2       |
| Jewelry stores   | -19      |
| Auto accessory   | -12      |
| Florida          | +36      |

## MILESTONE

Yesterday was a memorable day for Walter S. Pratt, Jr., president of the Equitable Cooperative Building Association. When the institution's doors at 915 F Street, N.W., closed Friday, it marked the completion of Pratt's fifth year of service. Born in 1879, the same year that Equitable was founded, W. S. Pratt, Jr. was a member of the organization since 1899, as a junior clerk. He has watched the association's assets expand from less than \$1,330,000 to the present total of more than \$12,500,000. Pratt has been successively teller, assistant secretary, secretary and president. At his desk virtually every day, he still finds time for numerous civic activities. Some of his pet private activities include the Washington Home for Foundlings, the Warwick Memorial Cancer Clinic, the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Association and two slum clearance projects.

**BANK WOMEN'S FETE:** Dr. Esther Brunner, assistant director of policy liaison of the State Department's UNESCO relations staff, will be guest speaker tonight at the annual dinner of the Capital Group of the Association of Bank Women. Miss Eleanor L. Dankmeyer, group chairman, will preside. The group is a national association of women bank executives. Host at a reception preceding the dinner at the Mayflower will be the Security Savings & Commercial Bank, of which Miss Dankmeyer is secretary.

**WHO'S WHO TODAY:** Milton C. Lightner has been elected president of the Singer Manufacturing Co., succeeding the late Sir Douglas Alexander. Marvin L. Gorney has been elected executive vice president of Sinclair Oil Corp. and will be succeeded as treasurer by W. F. Dau. Miss Helen Gervais is the new secretary of the Flour Mills' Export Corp., whose headquarters are in Washington. R. W. Steere, Jr., has been appointed assistant chief engineer of Plymouth Motor Corp. Bryant H. Prentice, Jr., general personnel manager of Kraft Foods Co., has been named assistant general manager.

**REVIVAL:** Business activity is sharply higher—among moonshiners. The Distilled Spirits Institute of Washington reports that Federal seizure of illicit stills increased 21 per cent during the first 10 months of the current fiscal year and comments that "the moonshining business may soon attain its pre-war stature."

**ODD LOTS:** The Washington Chapter of American Savings & Loan Institute, has scheduled June 18 for graduation dinner at the Mayflower. The chapter reports that production of electric energy in April set an all-time high for month of 23,214,752.00 kilowatt-hours.

# Convict Swaps Blood With Child Dying of Cancer

Ossining, N. Y., June 3 (AP)—A Sing Sing prisoner is waiting to see if he will develop deadly leukemia—and whether a dying child may be saved by his blood.

The story of a strange, last-resort experiment was told today by Dr. Charles C. Sweet, chief prison doctor.

He said that for 20 hours the prisoner—an unnamed volunteer—and an 8-year-old girl lay side by side at the prison hospital. Rubber tubing joined their circulatory systems while 18 quarts of blood—more than three times the normal blood content of a full-grown man—passed between the two.

The girl is near death from leukemia, a blood disease in which the white blood cells keep increasing. It is hoped that the man's blood absorbed enough of the white cells to save or prolong the child's life without endangering his own. It is still too soon to tell.

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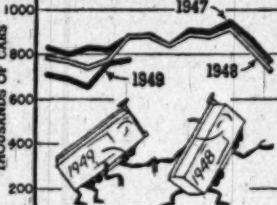
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The present position of the market, therefore, is regarded in financial circles as highly critical. Wall Street is divided into two camps on the question of whether this so-called recession level will be decisively broken.

A break-through, according to one group, is highly likely. This theory is buttressed by the fact that business news continues on the grim side: Dividend cuts or omissions, lower profits, price declines, reduced industrial production, lagging retail sales—the list could be built to impressive proportions.

Until there is clear evidence that the present recession has ended, this group claims, demand for stocks will remain small.

On the opposite side of the fence are those who say that a rally is around the corner, that a declining market will turn upward just as it has three times before in the past several years. These theorists admit that business news is none too good compared with the record peaks of the postwar period. But by comparison with almost any other standard, business is still in excellent condition, corporate and personal income still high, and employment still excellent.







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ac lot. Full basement. N.e.  
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Call Mr. Baker at 678-9333  
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bath, com. fully equip. kit.  
Call for details. Call for  
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**FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW**  
Call if you have \$2,500 cash. you can  
buy a very nice 5-room bungalow,  
with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2  
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Lot #62117. In a beautiful area of state land, is this beautiful Colonial style home with modern kitchen and full basement. A perfect place for children. Call for more information. Approx. 1000' a month. Seller will finance.

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\$13,750—\$2,500 Down  
This is a beautiful 2-story house  
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place, full-sized dining room,  
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equipped with room for  
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floor, equipped kitchen,  
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**\$13,950**

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**FALLS CHURCH**  
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| '67 | CHEVROLET Aero   | 1399 |
|     | Section, gray    |      |
| '67 | CHEVROLET Prisma | 1425 |
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| '47 | DE SOTO Club     | 1595 |
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Day—Mostly sunny. High near

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money."

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# THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

THE WASHINGTON POST  
Saturday, June 4, 1949

## Here's the Dope on New District Line Club

Roshan W. Dyer of Glenn Dale, Md., wants to know more about the recently formed District Line club—"what are its benefits, versus its duties and responsibilities?"

On the theory that others might also like to know a bit more about the club, here's a brief outline:

Invitations to join have been sent to all those who have had two or more District Line contributions published. Two meetings have been held; temporary officers have been chosen.

The group is purely social, and has determined that it will not crusade for or against anything of controversial nature.

First project under discussion is to reprint a booklet of choice items from this space (if they can find any) to try to raise some money for a worthwhile charity.

Temporarily blocked on this undertaking because of high publication costs, the District Liners at their last meeting joked and punned to beat the band while at the same time considering serious plans for the future.

They hope to present interesting guest speakers from the newspaper field, show movies, sing, trade quips, and in general have enjoyable get-togethers twice a month.

To date, they've agreed that dues should be just large enough to pay for such minimal expenditures as postage stamps and a typewriter ribbon for the secretary; but the exact amount of the dues has been left in abeyance, pending adoption of a constitution.

### LET'S YOU ECONOMIZE

Senator Styles Bridges, one of the leaders of the current economy drive on the Hill, says

that it's "ridiculous" to ask Congressmen to take a 5 per cent pay cut to help reduce Government costs.

The Senator might have been a bit more precise in his wording. It's not ridiculous to ask; it's merely ridiculous to expect a favorable response.

### HERB'S CIRCLES

There has been so much heated debate regarding the technical accuracy of a recent Herblock cartoon that I reprint it here-with:



Several readers have commented that the position of the oar and the course of the boat are incongruous. Herb enters a stirring denial, but adds: "If any of your readers think they can prove me wrong, invite them to put on a practical demonstration in your office some afternoon. All they have to do is bring along a small boat and an adequate supply of water for the test."

Yeah—and a good, stout mop.

### MISCELLANY

It is now estimated that Washington has 45,000 television re-

ceivers in operation, but eight other American cities have more — starting with New York (600,000) and ranging down through Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Detroit, Baltimore and Cleveland, in that order . . . St. Louis has only 28,000; Pittsburgh 10,000; San Francisco 26,000 . . .

Clifford Guest of 4327 Kentbury dr., Bethesda, Md., wants me to remind you about the annual Cub Scout Circus to be held this afternoon on the grounds of the Lynnbrook School (Lynnbrook and West Virginia aves.) . . .

Capt. Woodrow H. McManus of Fort Myer, who was in charge of firing the 21-gun salute for Brazil's President Dutra, suggests that I ought to get my ears cleaned out. There were 21 "booms," not 20, and if I doubt it he'll be glad to show me the 21 empty shell cases . . .

J. Warner Mills 34 of 1606 Abingdon dr., Alexandria, Va., is trying to buy a copy of a child's book, "Sky Island," by L. Frank Baum—but can't find any . . . Will some kind District Liner please relieve him of his dough? . . . Don't forget the Hearst County Fair this afternoon, at the Phoebe Hearst School, 37th and Tilden sts. nw. . .

If you have some old phonograph records you'd like to get rid of, I'll bet the Public Library would be tickled to have them. A good man to call would be George R. Henderson of the library's music division (8th and K sts. nw.) . . . Mrs. Lloyd R. Whitman of 3513 South Utah st., Fairfax, Va., says: "Thanks for reminding me about the expiration date on my driver's license. I had forgotten about it." You're welcome—but who is going to remind me when it's time to renew mine? I never read this column.

GIVE-AWAYS  
"Pretty black 2-year-old grandmother cat and her 1-year-old daughter with three new kittens. Need home in country where they can catch mice." (Falls Church 1558.)

"Several 8-week-old mixed-breed puppies." (Oxford 4201.)

"Four cute, fluffy 6-week-old kittens; they're black and white, or maybe white and black." (Overlook 2193.)

"Mother cat and lovely, healthy, housebroken 8-week-old kittens." (District 0198.)

THE ONLY "SURE" WINNER

The daily double at Charles Town Thursday paid \$4.60 for each \$2 invested in the winners of the first and second races.

U. S. Savings Bonds yield a slightly lower rate of return, but in many circles are considered somewhat less risky.

LET'S FACE IT

Current headlines seem to run to a pattern: "Chambers Faces Hiss," "Hickenlooper Faces Lillenthal," "Big Four Faces Showdown," "Government Faces Deficit," "Victim Faces Suspect," "Scarborough Faces Browns."

Portia, of course, still Faces Life—but under the circumstances, I don't see how she does it.

OVERHEARD

She: What's the matter—tough night?  
He: No, the nights never give me any trouble. It's the mornings that are tough.

## MARK TRAIL

6-4

DON'T BEAT WOLVES NO MORE!

YOU FOOL! YOU WANT TO GO TO PRISON? WE GOT TO KEEP MOVING!

YOU LET WOLVES REST NOW!

MISS LACROSSE! SURELY YOU'RE JOKING? YOU DIDN'T CROSS THE CONTINENT BY THUMB—WITH A PRIZE WORTH \$10,000 WAITING FOR YOU?

ALL THE WAY FROM MY PAPA'S LUMBAIR CAMP . . . AT BEAVERTAIL! SOMETIMES I RIDE, SOMETIMES NO—TODAY I DESCEND AT THE FRONT GATE OF MISELI GREENWOOD! WAN BEEG MEESTAKE, TOO!

I THEENK I AM HERE! BUT, NAME OF A SMALL BLACK DOG, I MUS' WALK FEETLY MILES MORE TO REACH THE HOUSE!

WHY! YOU POOR CHILD! YOU MUST BE TIRED!

SEESTAIR, I AM POOHE!

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE WITH MY MONEY!

YOU BAILED REED KIMBERLY OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, MISS SMITH! . . . HOW DID YOU KN—

BEING SECRETARY TO ROMULUS BRANDYWINE CALLS FOR MANY TALENTS, CANYON . . . NOW, SHALL WE GET ON WITH OUR BUSINESS?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE REALLY SABOTAGING ME—THEN YOU PULL THIS GENEROUS GESTURE. I DON'T GET IT . . .

MUST EVERYTHING HAVE AN ANGLE, LONG BOY? MAYBE I JUST ENJOY PAYING HOSPITAL BILLS FOR PEOPLE!

THUD

WHAT SHORT RIGHT TO THE JAW—WITH EVERYTHING JOE HAD, DID IT . . . LIKE A GIANT TREE FALLING—THE CHIEF CRASHES TO THE GROUND . . .

START SHOOT?

NO . . . NO . . . NOT YET . . .

JOE TURNS AND WALKS THROUGH THE AISLE OF SAVAGES. WILL HE GET A SPEAR . . . IS THIS HIS FINISH . . . THE CHAVANTES WATCHING WITH BURNING EYES. DID DOC AND ANTONIO GET AWAY . . .

THAT WAS THE BEST CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE THAT I'VE HAD IN YEARS, JASPER! I WAS COMIN'!

I KNEW THAT MISTER CONRAD LIKES IT, SIR! AND—AH—I LIKE IT, MYSELF!

IT'S STRANGE THE WAY OLD KRUNKEN KEEPS BOBBING UP, PHIL! FIRST IT WAS MY FATHER WHOM HE TRIED TO RUIN—THEN IT WAS MORTIMER—AND NOW IT'S YOU!

WELL, HE'LL GET WHAT'S COMIN' TO HIM SOMEDAY, CONRAD! YOU MARK MY WORDS!

WILL YOU BE NEEDING ME ANYMORE TONIGHT, SIR? IT'S—AH—ONE O'CLOCK!

ONE O'CLOCK! MY GOODNESS, I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS SO LATE!

NEITHER DID I! YOU MAY RETIRE, JASPER! WE'LL BE COMING RIGHT UP!

YOU'RE SURE THE BUTLER IS THE ONLY ONE THERE?

YEAH! AND HE'S AN OLD GUY! I'VE SEEN HIM SHOPPIN' IN THE VILLAGE!

THAT WOULD BE MY ADVICE, ELSA. I'D CERTAINLY LET HIM PICK THE PLACE TO GO.

I MEAN, IT FLATTERS A MAN TO LET HIM DECIDE—BESIDES NOT KNOWING WHERE YOU'RE GOING GIVES A DATE A THRILL OF ADVENTURE.

IT GIVES A ZEST FOR LIVING. HEAVENS, I NEVER CARE WHERE I AND MY DATES GO . . .

AS LONG AS IT'S TO A MOVIE.

HORACE, THIS IS SATURDAY—AND YOU HAVE TO MOW THE LAWN! IT'LL NOW IT NEXT SATURDAY—Z-Z-Z.

MM—I'LL GIVE HIM FIVE MINUTES—AND—

HORACE! IT'S NEXT SATURDAY!!

GOLLY, I'M THE MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE!!

SAND-LOT STUFF! . . . THEM LONG LEADS DON'T RATTLE AN OLD PRO LIKE SHOWBOAT SHA—

HEY!

TH' CRAZY KID'S TRYIN' TO STEAL HOME!

WELL, MR. UMPIRE? . . . DON'T TAKE ALL WEEK END!

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# Economists Survey Outlook

By Drew Pearson

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## Lady Takes Off Gloves

Members of Congress customarily don't cast too much aspersions on each other.

However, California's Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas has really taken off the gloves with the senior Senator from California—Sheridan Downey.

In a memo circulated to California leaders, Mrs. Douglas has pretty much shown up the Senator for what he is—a turncoat on his campaign promises.

She hit the alleged Democrat from California where it hurt most—by recalling the manner in which he climbed into the Senate as a California ham-and-egger. In those days, Downey was the personal counsel for Dr. Townsend of old-age-pension fame.

Mrs. Douglas didn't put it in these words, but Downey, once the barefoot Senator from California, has now become a rampant and prosperous defender of California's big interests.

But she did point to the ludicrous fact that, 25 years ago, when the Republicans wanted to defeat the 160-acre limitation on Federal reclamation land, they kicked out another commissioner of reclamation, Arthur Powell Davis—on the grounds that he was an engineer! Real reason, of course, was that he was strictly enforcing the 160-acre limitation. But in 1948-49, Senator Downey and Republican friends reversed this tactic in effect and provided that neither Commissioner of Reclamation Mike Straus nor his California deputy, Richard Boke, could hold office because they are not engineers. Like Davis, they also were enforcing the law.

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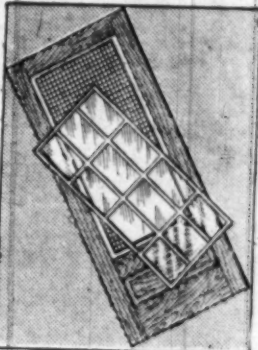
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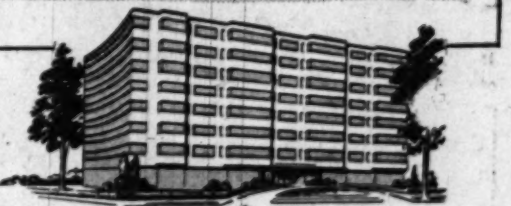
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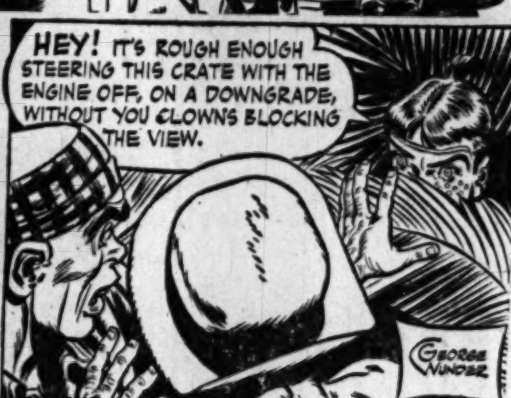
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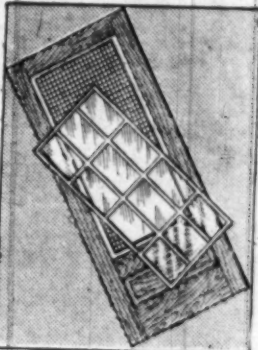
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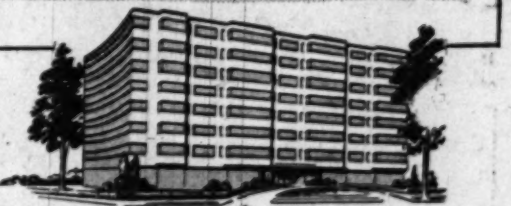
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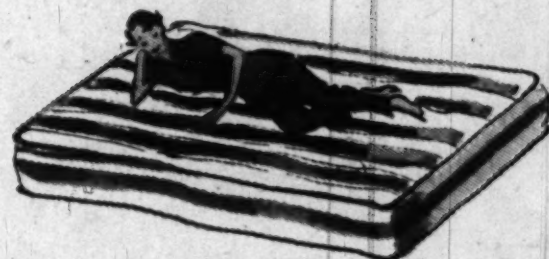


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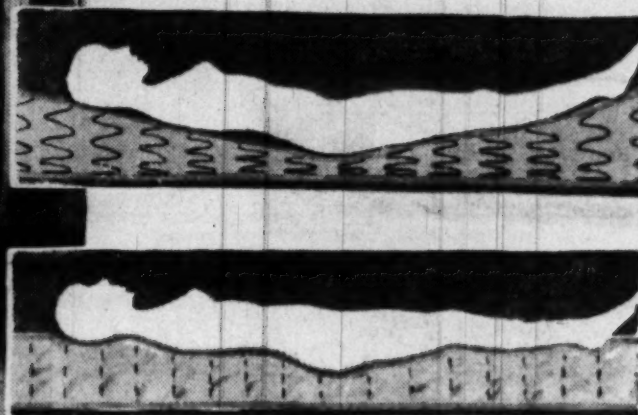
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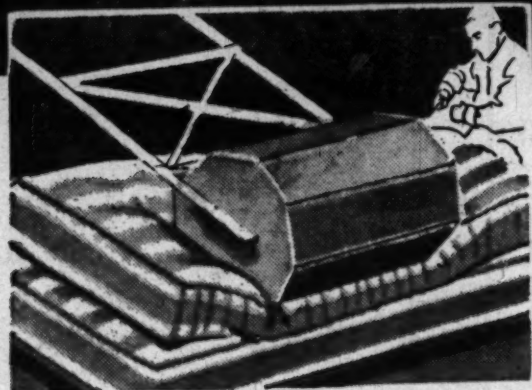
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